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FISHERMEN THREATEN TO BOLT

With the opening of the trout season but two weeks ago, the state department of conservation has received several threats from west Michigan fishermen that they intend to go on the Pine and Pere Marquette rivers and violate the order of the conservation commission limiting these streams to fly fishing only.

There has been a lot of dissatisfaction in western Michigan over making the Pere Marquette a fly stream. There was not so much objection to the Pine river, as long as the Collins-Graham case is pending in the courts, but there has been considerable agitation emanating from several sources to have the Pere Marquette order set aside.

In addition to the Pere Marquette and Pine rivers, both branches of the Au Sable, Kinney creek which is entirely within the property of the Kinney Creek Club, and Club Stream are the only purely fly streams in the lower peninsula. Salmon river in Marquette county and the middle branch of the Ontonagon river are the two fly streams in the upper peninsula.

In order that the fly fishing orders are strictly enforced Director John Baird of the conservation department, has ordered a re-assignment of game wardens for the opening of the season, and there will be several additional ones to guard over the fly streams.

"As I get the stories, some of these west Michigan fishermen plan to violate our order, and either depend on a jury trial to get out of trouble, or call their case to the supreme court to test the discretionary power act," said Director Baird. "If these fishermen who object to the fly order want to test out the act, they will be afforded the opportunity. Our deputies on the fly streams will have orders to arrest all offenders, and lock them up pending a hearing if it is evident that the violation is a willful one. We are ready to test out the discretionary power act, so if the trout fishermen are ready, I am serving notice on them now that we are also."

The bag limit on trout this year is 15 in one day and 25 in possession at one time, with a seven inch length for streams open to all types of fishing and eight inches on the fly streams.

Careful study is to be made from the opening of the season of the fly streams, and by fall the state should have a pretty good line on the advisability of the order. These streams are carefully planted, if they have not already been this spring, and all available statistics will be gotten together.

In order to assist the fishermen in not violating the law the state department is having printed fish regulations, and includes in the leaflet a list of all streams open to trout fishing. These are now in the hands of the state printers and will be sent out to fishermen in various sections of the state next week.

Director John Baird's ruling that there are no fishing regulations in the connecting waters with the Great Lakes in the spring has brought a lot of commendatory letters to the department. While fishing in the spring has been permitted in some lakes connecting with the Great Lakes, it has been barred in others, but Baird decided to put a liberal interpretation on the law this year, and make the enforcement regulations uniform in all parts of the state. When the legislature meets again he proposes to submit a bill which will closely define connecting waters, and make the task of regulating fishing in these lakes more uniform.

Wall-eyed pike, pike and perch are

already being taken in large numbers from lakes where the ice is out.

Unless warmer weather comes soon indications are that the lower as well as upper peninsula will have another late bass spawning season this year.

In many of the good bass lakes in the lower peninsula there is still a large amount of ice. At this time of the year the ice is generally out of most lower peninsula lakes, but in many as far south as Lansing is a large amount of ice, and much of it is still solid. Lake bass will not spawn until the weather warms up. Under the discretionary power act the conservation commission could set the season back, but such steps will not be taken unless absolutely necessary to protect the fish in spawning season. The bass season in the lower peninsula opens June 15 and July 1 above the straits of Mackinac.

The next regular meeting of the conservation commission will be held April 26, at which time W. S. Lovejoy, who is in charge of the survey of the state to select sites for five large game preserves will outline plans for his study.

Large numbers of requests from local sportsmen's organizations and owners are daily coming into the department, suggesting locations for the game refuges. Natural resources will first be taken into consideration by the department in deciding upon locations, but a secondary and rather important consideration will also be the attitude of local hunters in co-operating with the state in the enforcement of game laws.

During the last two or three years there has been a growing tendency on the part of the sportsmen in co-operating with the state in the matter of game law enforcement, and the record of prosecutions by special wardens, who serve the state without pay, is increasing rapidly.

Director Baird however, is not crying for more arrests. "We make too many arrests as it is," he said. "Our mission is primarily one of education, and if the fishermen will join with us this summer, I believe we can come nearer 100 per cent enforcement of the fish laws than ever before, and cut the number of arrests in half."

MAVVELOUS RECORD MADE BY BUICK

In the eight months since the current series was introduced, the Buick Company has broken by 1,600 cars its highest previous shipment record for an entire fiscal year.

During this period Buick has also smashed practically every production and shipment record made since its founding years ago.

The monthly average for the past eight months is better than the highest previous single month in Buick history.

The climax of this most active period was reached in March when 25,305 cars were shipped. The previous high mark prior to 1926 was made in October, 1925, when 22,850 cars were loaded and sent out. This record, however, has been broken in each of the first three months of this year.

In January the shipments set a new record of 23,265 cars, which is 45 better than the mark of last October. In February the record of the previous month was beaten by 29 cars. The March record smashed out of February by 2,011 cars.

In addition, the average shipments for the eight month period was 22,865 cars. This average also breaks the single month record made last October. Production to date of the current series is 182,293 cars, all of which have been shipped from the factory. The Buick plant has been operating at capacity continuously since August 1, 1925, when the 1926 models were first introduced.

E. T. Strong, General Sales Manager, gave some hint of what Buick was accomplishing in an interview two weeks ago. He stated that for the first time he could remember, Buick had been able to stock only a very few cars in anticipation of the spring demand. Shipments have been going into the hands of owners as soon as they arrived from the factory, he said. The statement was based on personal observations made during his annual trip around the country in which he visited practically every state.

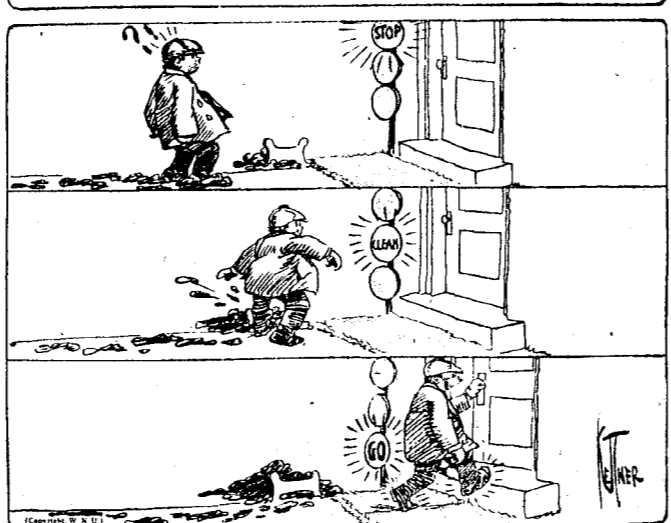
Indications of what Buick expected in 1926 were furnished by Harry H. Bassett, President and General Manager. Bassett stated in an interview last fall that \$2,000,000 would be spent for plant expansion in order to increase production to 1200 cars a day in anticipation of a banner year. One of the most important developments in this expansion program is the Unified Line, which, it is said, is the most nearly automatic assembly system yet devised. According to Bassett, details of the Unified Line will be released to the public within the next thirty days.

GOVERNMENT PRODUCES FOR-EST FILM

"What the Forest Means to You," a two-reel picture showing the fundamental relation of the forest to the maintenance of our civilization, has just been released by the United States Department of Agriculture. The picture points out that the very leaves of the forest are of prime importance to civilization, through their bearing on soil fertility and upon the control of the water supply, and goes on to show the economic importance of the forest in various other ways. An important feature of the picture is a series of scenes devoted to the activities of a lumbering concern that is handling a tract of timberland in Arkansas in such a way that the forest will keep the mills of the concern running perpetually. Scenic shots of exceptional beauty lend interest to this picture, as well as some scenes showing wood working activities now rather out of the ordinary, such as the making of split-bottomed chairs in the Ozarks, and "riving" shingles with mallet and frow.

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Grayling Lady Writes of West

SANTA FE "THE CITY DIFFER-ENT"

The following interesting letter was written for the Avalanche by Mrs. George Thompson, who was formerly Miss Flora Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Walter Hanson of this city. Mr. Thompson was for many years the Michigan Central agent at Santa Fe. They are now living in Santa Fe.

(By Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson) Santa Fe is truly "The City Different," for no other city can boast of such an exclusive style of architecture, a wonderful health giving air, year climate and so many points of interest. It is surrounded by mountains, the old Sangre de Cristo mountains to the north and north-east, Sandia mountains to the south, and Jemez to the west. In this valley rests the "City of the Holy Faith," which was founded in 1598. Here are located the oldest church called San Miguel and the oldest governmental building in the United States, the latter having been re-conquered by De Vargas from the Indians some 300 years ago until 1887 when the new capitol building was erected which still stands. New Mexico is the only state in the Union that has an interest in their legislature (both in Spanish and English).

Santa Fe has a population of 8,000 and at least 6,000 of that number are Mexicans and Indians. During the twelve years New Mexico has been a state much has been accomplished. Roads have been kept up and are now in good condition, many buildings have sprung up which are devoted to public and educational uses. Pavements have been laid throughout the city and lovely homes are owned by Americans and the better class of Spanish Americans. Some of the noble homes are recorded to be over 200 years old and are still in fairly good condition. These homes were built by people from Spain. Adobe is a mixture of red clay, straw and water, moulded into size of our cement blocks, the houses become very thick. Of course walls of homes and missions were built thick in those days for protection or fortification. A mission church built in 1620 still stands at Isleta, New Mexico, its walls are seven feet thick. Adobe houses are warm in winter and cool in summer and are built mostly in Indian-Pueblo style. This is one of the great attractions in the southwest, as most of the towns and cities are built of adobe.

We have three leading hotels, La Ponda, De Vargas, and Montezuma, which are of Indian Pueblo style and have all modern conveniences. Santa Fe has seven churches, three Catholic which are old San Miguel alupe and St. Francis Cathedral, one Presbyterian, one Baptist, one Methodist and one Episcopal church.

This, being the capitol of the state, has the capitol building and Governor's mansion, also a large Scottish Rite Cathedral which is a copy of the Alhambra Cathedral at Granada, Spain. On Palace Avenue stands the large museum of New Mexico. They have an exhibit great quantities of Mexican and Indian handicraft, and paintings by prominent artists who have their homes in and around Santa Fe.

There is the school for deaf and dumb, our public school building, besides several Indian schools, one or two of which are run by the government, also St. Michaels college for boys and Loyola Academy for girls. Summit San for tubercular patients lies about one mile east of the city where Dr. Mera, who was cured of tuberculosis, turns out many patients who have been cured of tuberculosis. Also St. Vincents San which is in the city also has a hospital in connection which is run by Dr. R. Brown, who is also a T. B. cure. Bishops Lodge, known as an all-year resort, is situated three miles from the city in a beautiful canyon called Rio Tesuque. This property formerly belonged to Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy. His chapel still stands.

Santa Fe lies in the heart of the Pueblo country and Easterners delight in seeing the Pueblo Indians in their homes, their art and handy work and last, but not least, their dances and ceremonies. With the Indian hand and his body painted many colors and the beat of tom-toms makes a weird and interesting sight. The southwest Indians differ greatly from Indians seen in the East. They are short in stature and have long hair, banged in front and twisted into a huge knot at the back of the neck. It is usually tied with some colored cotton, a bandeau of another color is tied about the head. They are dressed as any other white man except for their

moccasins and some wear blankets. Many of the Indians speak some English, some speak fluently, having been educated in our government schools. That is certainly a great accomplishment for it teaches them not only to speak English, but how to live. One finds the Indian Pueblos very interesting. "Pueblo means home."

The Isleta Indians are proud people for the fact that they are entirely self supporting and own and control their own lands. The men of Isleta are farmers and sheep raisers, they raise enough to live on and trade with the white people for machine-made articles and for luxuries. The women are potters as are most all women of Indian tribes. Their jars are nicely balanced and are painted in Indian designs. There are many different tribes of Indians—Tesuque, Isleta, Pueblo, Pojanco, Santo Domingo, Navajo, Santa Clara and San Pedro, and many others throughout the southwest.

Santa Fe is booming and will continue to do so as the Easterners find their way to this wonderful climate. Not enough has been said in regard to our wonderful climate. We are at an altitude of 7000 feet with a climate that is very invigorating, full of sunshine, free from mosquitoes, fleas, terrific heat and dust. Summers are cool and winters comparatively mild. The temperature of July, supposed to be the hottest month, is 69 degrees. The highest daily temperature would be 81 degrees while the lowest is 57 degrees. It is always cool in the shade two nights after, requiring only two more blankets.

Santa Fe is full of health seekers and many of our present busy business men are cured.

In the center of this quaint city stands the Plaza (a park) around which the city is built, where band concerts are held in summer and also provides a place for the yearly fiesta in August. The Plaza marks the end of the old Santa Fe trail. There is a marker, a huge monument which reads: "This is the end of the Santa Fe trail 1822-1879, erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Territory of New Mexico, 1910." The Santa Fe trail started at Kansas and ended in the Plaza at Santa Fe, N. M. Here the tired and worn pioneers trekked across country.

Every year, usually in the month of August a fiesta is held in the Plaza to commemorate the Santa Fe trail event or historic past to revive romantic days and voice their love for the land of opportunities. The Chamber of Commerce finance the fiesta, while the whole affair is under the management of the American Research. The programs are put on by Santa Fe artists and writers of which there are many noted among Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, also fraternal organizations. The fiesta has been held some 300 times so far.

Every year a day has been set aside for 312 years to fulfill a vow made by De Vargas, that the mother of Christ statue be carried from its resting place at St. Francis Cathedral thru the streets to Rosario chapel which is one fourth of a mile northeast of Plaza, to be left there one week and on the following Sunday be carried back in same way.

There is a small town noted for its many noted artists and writers. Some very beautiful pictures have been turned out there, also in our "Artists Colony" within our city limits. Albuquerque to the south of us is the largest city in New Mexico, boasting a population of 30,000, an altitude 5,000 feet and 65 miles from Santa Fe. In getting to Albuquerque from here one must pass over the famous La Bajada, one of the most wonderful bits of roadway in the West. It took some wonderful engineering to construct such a road, as it rises 800 feet and has 22 graceful curves which were built by hand and are well wide enough for two cars to pass easily and has a rock wall on both sides to protect one from going off. The beautiful view one gets at the top of La Bajada will not soon be forgotten.

About 65 miles from Albuquerque one will find that is known as the "Enchanted Mesa" or "Acocoma" which lies up from the prairie about 400 feet and difficult for anyone to get to who is not well but for one that is robust it is a wonder to see this "City

B. OF T. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

There was a fairly good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night. Many matters of vital importance were brought up. This looks as though it was going to be a big year for this county. Much money is going to be left here, and if the tourists are given the kind of reception and courtesies that they like, they are going to linger just that much longer. That will mean more money will be left here.

The club rooms need re-decorating and the house committee has been authorized to get estimate on the cost of same. It has been fifteen years since the last decorating was done. Its present condition is no credit to the city, and no doubt will be remedied soon.

Announcement was made to the board by President Gillett of the coming convention of the Northeastern Michigan Federation of Women's clubs that will be held here May 10-11. This takes in the Mackinac and including Bay City to Mackinaw City, and represents 38 clubs. About 100 members are expected. The Board of Trade has been asked to provide literature of information concerning Grayling and vicinity for distribution during the convention. This means much for Grayling and affords one of the best kind of opportunities for opening Grayling on the map. This city has been foremost in almost everything ever since its inception and we must keep our best foot forward at all times. Let's send the delegates home with the most kindly and friendly feeling for Grayling and Grayling people.

A very interesting letter from N. C. Cuthish of Lakewood, Ohio was read, which made many helpful suggestions to the Board of Trade. Mr. Cuthish made strong appeal for the construction of trunk line highways and urged further action of the proposed Traverse City-Harrisville road, which has been systematically kept at the department, asking them to put through the road, and it looks as though we could be quite confident of getting it at least by the end of the season of 1927. Backing the counties organizations are the state military board that realizes the importance of this highway for military purposes. No doubt we will have this important highway before many years at least.

The next noon luncheon of the board will be held the first Tuesday in May.

SUPERVISORS APPOINT STAND-ING COMMITTEES

The first session of the newly elected board of supervisors was held the first of the week, beginning Monday afternoon and continuing to Wednesday afternoon.

James E. Kellogg of Lovells was elected chairman of the board. This begins the fourteenth consecutive year as supervisor by Mr. Kellogg for his township. He is well versed in county affairs and we are sure will direct the actions of the board in an able and constructive manner. The new members of the board are: George Annis of Beaver Creek. This is his first year in that office. Oliver R. Scott of South Branch township was elected as supervisor of his township. The old members to return are Floyd A. Goshorn, Frederic; Rufus Edmonds, Maple Forest; James E. Kellogg, Lovells, and Tony Nelson, Grayling.

Chairman Kellogg announces the following standing committees:

COMMITTEES

Ways and Means—Annis, Nelson, Scott.
Claims and Accounts—Nelson, Scott, Annis.
Finance and Settlement—Goshorn, Annis, Edmonds.
Equalization—Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.
Apportionment—Annis, Edmonds, Goshorn.
County Building—Nelson, Annis, Scott.
Roads and Bridges—Goshorn, Scott, Edmonds.
County Poor—Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.
County Printing—Edmonds, Annis, Nelson.
Rules—Edmonds, Scott, Goshorn.

of the Skies." It has the largest mission church in the country, covering more ground than any church with exception of St. John's in New York City. One can only reach the top of this cliff by foot and is inhabited by Indians only, who have lived there for centuries. All food is packed up by patient Indians. The town is built in terraces 400 feet high and 100 feet long. The church I spoke of took centuries to build. It was begun in 1627. The rafters logs were carried on human backs from mountains 30 miles away.

There are surely many, many wonders in the West which are not seen in a day or a week and are an everlasting memory for those who are fortunate enough to see them.

At Least, Less Visible

People who live at a distance are naturally less faulty than those immediately under our own eyes.—George Elliot.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 25, 1901

Remember that Saturday is Arbor day. Plant a seed.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Brink at Otsego Lake yesterday.

A. J. Love has gone to the south part of the state, combining business with pleasure.

The mills shut down Tuesday afternoon in time for the men to vote, who had not done so during their dinner hour.

John Everts went down to the club house yesterday to arrange matters for the first of the fishing season.

The high school library has been increased by 28 volumes of the history of Michigan.

Sheriff Owen began clearing away the debris from the court house grounds yesterday.

The oil well is down nearly 2,400 feet in the hardest kind of rock. Everybody is watching with keen anxiety.

Mrs. Charles Jerome went to Bay City yesterday to attend the wedding of her nephew.

Died—At her home in this village, Sunday, April 21st, Laura Montour, aged 55 years.

E. Flagg of Frederic was among our visitors last Saturday, the first time we have met him since last fall.

The State military board favors these lake in Newaygo county, as a permanent camping ground for the state troops.

The frame work of the new planing mill at Lewiston is well under way, and when the mill is completed it will be much finer than the old one.

Thirteen K. of Ps. went to Grayling last evening to attend an initiation and banquet given by the Grayling lodge. Grand Chancellor Lusk was present and a fine time is reported.

Then years ago A. J. Love announced that his boats on the lake were ready for use, and that ice cream would be served to all parties. This year he would have been advertising skates.

Rev. J. J. Willits of Frederic will hold service in the P. church next Wednesday evening, May 1 at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come.

Last Saturday and Sunday while Tennessee and West Virginia was buried in snow by a blizzard over Pennsylvania and New York, we were having cool, sour weather with faint mist in semblance of rain.

Sheriff Owen came near having a serious runaway with his bays, Saturday. The chilly air added to their high life; and in their play one got astride the tongue and then there was music. Owen was thrown from the buggy and quite severely shaken up and bruised, and the inside of one hand skinned by striking on a wire. There was but little other damage.

500,000 BLOTTERS BROADCAST SUMMER VACATION APPEAL OF EAST MICHIGAN

East Michigan's recreational resources are being told to the people of the world!

One-half a million blotters are now on their way to nearly every corner of the universe. These blotters urge the recipients to "Get acquainted with the free camping sites, the summer resorts, the lakes, the streams, the forests and the beautiful drives of Michigan." "Vacation in Michigan" is the direct command given by the blotters.

Members of the East Michigan Tourist association are distributing the blotters in their out-going, out-of-state mail. The expense of the distribution is negligible and the blotter are proving one of the best and least expensive agencies for publicity E. M. T. uses.

Some idea of the co-operation mani-

but this was enough.

The Epworth League will give a Sugar social at the residence of Mrs. P. Sleight tomorrow, Friday evening. It will be a genuine old-fashioned affair, a "Sugar off." There will be hot sugar, cold sugar, wax sugar, sweet sugar and syrup, from which sugar is made and ten cents pays the bill, allowing you to eat yourself sick, if you want to. Everybody go.

We love the girls and are glad to see them have every rational enjoyment in unlimited quantities, but when a number of the giggling, whispering variety attend divine service, and forget the sanctity of the place, and the ordinary respect due to those near them who would prefer to hear the sermon instead of their flippancy talk, we draw the line and wish for the moment they were boys, so we would feel at liberty to throw them bodily out of the sanctuary.

For the Loan

The election Tuesday passed off very quietly throughout the county. Everybody realized the necessity for the loan and felt that the opposition was too light to cut any figure, and a light vote was polled. In Grayling, 243 votes were polled, only 6 of which were against it; Maple Forest gave 11 for, and 8 against the loan; Beaver Creek, 24 for and 15 against. In South Branch 12 votes were cast, 10 for and 2 against. Frederic polled 40 votes, 26 against and 14 for the loan.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news column of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he either comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated in which place it is a good place to keep clear from. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its papers. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town.—Press and Printer.

"Why is a newspaper like a woman?" was a problem printed in a paper recently. The various answers were given: "Because both have to be known to be appreciated." "Because it has to have something to run it." "Because it changes its dress." The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own, and not be running after his neighbor's."

ANOTHER ATTRIBUTE FOR MICHIGAN

Says the Bay City Times Tribune editorially: "The boosters for Michigan as a summer resort should not overlook the fact that the bathing to be found here is even better than at Atlantic City, Miami or the Hawaiian Islands. No man-eating shark has ever disturbed the equanimity of a bather in Michigan waters."

Wake Up For Once!

I am Going to Sell my

Farm at Beaver Creek—780 Acres

for the best offer. Also 8 acres in Grayling, and some houses located thereon; also entire Block One, and some choice corner lots. Look the property over and leave your best offer at the Bank of Grayling before April 25th. Will take 25 per cent down; balance, good terms.

Nemesis Nielsen

Can One Brand of Paint have Advantages no others can Possibly Claim?

—is this possible in these days when all paint manufacturers have the same skill and experience?

Yes!

B-V Unusual PAINT

Is the Exception. It has one distinct feature no others can possibly possess. What is this unique advantage?

Ask the Bradley-Vrooman Dealer

For Sale by Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

SALE OF Used Cars

Ford Touring—starter type, in good shape

\$70.00 Terms to suit

Ford Truck—a money maker for

\$100.00 Terms to suit

1924 Overland Touring—winter top, just overhauled, good tires **\$75.00** drives it away.

Balance in easy payments

1924 Star Coupe—good shape, new tires; a bargain

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year\$2.00
Six Months1.50
Three Months1.00
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1926

WILLIAM MOSHIER has just returned home from spending the winter in Florida. He says that the people there predict a tremendous summer tourist patronage this summer and the outlook for Northern Michigan is great. However, just as soon as he reached Grayling—he has to hear the song of the pessimist, "don't spend any money in Grayling." It's a sweet song, indeed, but should be sung down a deep, deep well where the singer alone may hear. If the people here would only wake up to their best interests they would turn over a new leaf and begin cleaning up their yards and by beautifying their homes with trees and shrubbery, paint their houses and in general try and show an air of progressiveness, then, perhaps, life would be more becoming, and more interesting. There are some homes here that are very neatly kept up, but there are a lot that can easily be improved, and without a lot of effort except work on the part of the owner. Let's cut out the funeral stuff and begin to wake up to our own interests.

Here's hoping that the stock market has recovered from its slipping sickness.

A DIRTY-FACED COMMUNITY

(By E. M. T. Service)

Here in Michigan when we have a human who hasn't sense enough to feed himself, who goes about dirty-faced and with the seat out of his trousers, we send him to the home for the feeble minded or to the Traverse City asylum for the insane. But when a whole town is "out of its head" there's no home for whole towns. When streets and lanes and fence corners and yards are unkempt, the town is dirty-faced. The bosom of earth in town is the town's face. Sometimes its ears are filthy. That's the back yard or a barnyard. It may never get a hair cut nor shave. That's when lawns are not mowed or weeds cut along the highway. It may have a button off its pants. That's a gate hanging by one hinge. No collar or necktie is when there are no flowers or shrubbery to help gladden life on Sunday morning when church bells ring and the sun is warm. All this is bad enough, but when a town does not know enough to feed itself and be healthy it's a sign of feeble mindedness. Making East Michigan attractive and beautiful is the one way to sell such things for cash, to summer visitors who leave money with us. Their money is good money. It jingles. It pays mortgages. It settles doctor's bills and pays hired help. It's a whole lot of a crop. Michigan's third largest industry. It helps us all to eat, eat good things. By it we help feed ourselves. When we drive people away by not attracting them with beauty—then are we feeble minded?

Score another point for the Mellon plan; seventy-five cent theater tickets, which have been costing eighty-five are now back to par.

FREDERIC NEWS

Samuel Butts accompanied Mrs. Eddyburn and daughter Myrtle to the social gathering given at the school house last Friday evening. Chester Burke has returned to Toledo after spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burke. There were about three hundred people present at the social gathering given at the school house last Friday evening. Mrs. Raymond Armstrong has gone to Saginaw where she expects to make her future home. Robert Hunter has gone to Saginaw where he has accepted a position. Summer is coming, slow but sure. Don Sheldon is home from Florida after spending the winter there. No place like home, "Eh Don?" Mrs. William Apps and family have moved to Saginaw. J. J. Higgins has improved the interior of his store with a coat of paint. Patrick Fophan was a caller in Frederic Monday. He has returned to his home in Saginaw. John Walters accompanied his daughter Era to Saginaw last Thursday where she will attend high school. Miss Evelyn Dornire who has been very ill the past three weeks is much improved at this writing.

Pennsylvania has an epidemic of measles but that isn't quite as bad as its present political epidemic.

HELPING IN THE HOME

When a young man or young girl fails in their respect for their father or their mother they have committed the grossest kind of ingratitude. Parents love for their children is of the highest type, and a mother's love is little short of sacred.

Many young girls and boys fail to understand and appreciate this, and in many cases real insolence. This is a serious error and means heartache for the parents, especially the mother, while the young thing flouts in their faces their ungracious retorts for well-meant admonition.

Love for home should begin with the children taking an active part in the home making. Home duties are almost unaccountable and just as long as mother is willing to bear their burden, some children are willing to let her do so. How much more noble it is when the young boy or girl tells mother to sit down and rest and he or she will wash those dishes, make those beds, do the sweeping or what-so-ever it may be necessary to do. Mother's comfort in the home should be paramount, and there is real satisfaction for the boy and girl who sees to it that her tasks are lightened and her pathway strewn with roses instead of thorns. Keep mother's smile beaming and the whole world will look bright and there will be sunshine in the home for all.

Boys and girls should shun bad associates, such as may lead indifferent lives, or have no sense of home responsibility, and whose aims are low and thoughts and actions immoral. Get away from such companions. They can bring only remorse. To be a social outcast is to lose the gems of true friendships.

To be an accomplished home maker is one of the jewels that make for happier and more successful lives. Learn to cook, bake and sew while in the home—it pays.

The trouble with that bootleg liquor is that it is synthetic but it isn't sympathetic.

REAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

With the recent organization of the new council Fred W. Green begins his fourteenth year as mayor of the city of Ionia. Judged from the average record for office-holding, fourteen years is a long time to be kept continuously on any one job by the voters, even in a man's own home town. But there is no mystery in the long tenure in office that has been accorded to Mayor Green. His official record has been approved by his constituents year after year because he has in his position, not a chance to hold office, but an opportunity to be of service to his fellow citizens.

Fourteen years ago, when he assumed the office, the city of Ionia was torn with political and religious warfare, sometimes so bitter that the friendships of years were torn apart and men met each other on the city streets without recognition. Now this is all changed. In place of civic strife has come peace and understanding. For years the city has been like a large family, each man interested in his neighbor, each willing and eager to do his part towards community progress. Such a course has paid big dividends in increased industries, miles of well-paved streets, enlarged public works, low bonded indebtedness, better service by civic employees, and best of all, a real civic pride, all due to the influence of one man. It is no wonder that every citizen of Ionia sees in Mayor Fred W. Green, as governor of Michigan, a man who would lead the state to greater heights of prosperity and contentment.—From the Ionia County News.

They are talking about appointing Al Smith czar of the Broadway plays at \$50,000 a year. This job would be all right if you didn't have to sit through all of the shows.

WOMEN MADE 'EM TAKE NOTICE

The Prohibition hearings have held the center of the stage during the past week. Both the Wets and the Drys have had their innings, but the end is not yet. There is no gainsaying that the women made an extraordinary showing. They did more than merely present evidence in support of their side of the case, they displayed a militantly aggressive spirit which the political leaders must recognize. It was impossible to attend the hearings and watch the proceedings without noting that even the sitting members of the committee who at the beginning were apparently inclined to regard the protest of the women as a part of the record, became exceedingly interested before the close, at the strength which the women displayed, and their determination that the law should not be changed.

Maybe those Japs who are supposed to be slipping into Mexico are only trying to see what is going on at Tia Juana.

ADVICE WORTH HEARING

Secretary Mellon, who has made his reputation as a statesman, has put forth a memorandum by sweeping tax reductions, in writing to House Committee on Irrigation, which is considering the Johnson-Boulder Canyon bill that proposes an expenditure of \$120,000,000 for construction of a power and irrigation project, said that he believed that, in general, sound public policy in America, as elsewhere, is to encourage private initiative, and not to have government ownership or operations of projects which can be handled by private capital under proper governmental regulations. The government operation of railroads in this country was our largest experiment in this line, and a comparison of public and private operation in that field justifies my faith in private enterprise. Canadian and European experience is the same. To get the government out of business, whether it be in banks, utilities or monopolies, has become one of the most essential steps to permanent fiscal restoration of Europe, and I am loath to have the United States embark upon enterprises not strictly governmental in their nature.

"The fact that a government can furnish capital at a lower rate of interest is illusory, if there be taken into account the public project pays no tax, and therefore does not bear its share of the cost of government. It seems to me that if the project is one which can pay its way, private capital can be found. If it cannot pay its way, then we should consider whether all the taxpayers throughout the United States should be taxed for the benefit of a part of the country."

Really things are looking better. The baseball season is open and the League of Nations won't meet again until September.

TAX REDUCTION INCREASES REVENUES

After worlds of abuse, Secretary Mellon secured legislation from Congress making tax cuts in many features of the income and revenue act of 1924.

Figures are already shown that tax reductions provided in the new law will increase the revenues by \$31,000,000. Expenditures for tax reduction by the Mellon bill has increased business and investments that are being felt all over our country.

But faster than the federal government can reduce the tax rate, local authorities are piling new burdens on the public. State and municipalities are spending more than they take in. They pay with taxes as far as they will go, and make up the deficit with bond issues.

The National Industrial Conference Board has prepared figures showing just how far the future is being mortgaged by local tax financing. In 1924, local governments spent 52.7 per cent, or more than one-half of the total tax expenditures of the nation. But these municipalities raised only 47.4 of the total taxes during that year.

State governments spent 15.5 per cent of the total of 1924 expenditures, while raising only 13.6 per cent by levying taxes. In both cases the deficiency was made up by borrowing (issuing bonds).

On the other hand, the federal government spent 31.8 per cent, or less than one-third of all public expenditures in 1924, but raised 39.1 per cent of all taxation. The difference helped pay the public debt.

A beautiful young girl at Miami recently shot a Florida real estate dealer. California ought to play this incident up big in the movies.

SUNDAY SPEEDSTERS

It was only last summer, so you probably haven't forgotten that the first thing you did when you picked up your Monday morning newspaper was to look for the list of dead and injured in Sunday automobile accidents. It is a peculiar thing, something that psychologists have been unable to reason out, why it is that the average motorist seems to go mad when he gets behind a wheel on Sunday and exceeds in making a Roman holiday out of this innocent form of recreation.

Fast and furious driving seems to mark that day above all others. Many are the accidents and innumerable the near accidents. Add to these the jangled nerves, the tired bodies and the frazzled spirit of the family that rises early, gets in the car, and then starts out on the quest, apparently, of seeing how far they can drive in one brief day.

What is the sense of it all? Have we improved over the unaturally quiet and sedate Sabbaths of our ancestors? At least they received the gift for which the Sabbath was made, rest and recreation, mind and spirit. Any modern observance of the day that does not bring with it these two necessities of life, is sheer folly.

A COMMENDABLE WEEK

This is "American Forestry Week," and of all the special weeks in a year it is one of the best. There is something wrong with the individual who does not love a growing tree, for trees more than anything else represent the divine intent of nature. Thru this special week it is hoped that forest conservation will receive such an impetus that before many years the barren hillsides of the Commonwealth will once more be covered with a growing crop of green. What a splendid thing it would be if every man, woman and child joined in a movement to restore to Michigan its old time forests, its clear running streams, its unpopulated lakes, the latter two filled with millions of fish for public consumption. Let one solve this day to set our hand to the task—it is a duty we owe to posterity.

PLAYING SAFE

President Coolidge re-iterated his position and the position of the Republican party on the League of Nations in his address at the laying of the corner stone of the new National Press Building. "While we have clearly declared our wish to assist in promoting justice among nations," he said, "we have just as clearly declared our intention to refrain from interfering in the political affairs of other nations by refusing to adhere to the League of Nations."

President Coolidge's address was also notice to the South American editors that the United States will not substitute the Council of the League of Nations for the Monroe Doctrine.

CHAUTAUQUE COMMITTEES APPOINTED

DATES SET FOR JULY 14 TO 18

The community chautauque dates have been announced as July 14th to 18 inclusive, beginning on Tuesday and closing Sunday night.

President Zalsman asks everyone to put off all other engagements for that time and reserve the time for attending the chautauque. It costs \$1,200 to get the chautauque to show here for the five days and in order to make it a success it will require the loyal support of the people of the county. Tickets for the entire season will sell at \$2.50 each; individual tickets will be 50 cents each.

The following committees have been selected for service as follows: Tickets—All directors, with R. D. Bailey as chairman, who will select special assistants required.

Advertising—R. H. Gillett, O. P. Schumann, R. E. Goslow, Frank Sales, Emil Kraus, A. J. Joseph, all of Grayling, and A. D. Leng and John T. Parsons of Frederic, and T. E. Douglas of Lovells.

Grounds—Emil Giegling, M. A. Bates and Sigwald Hanson.

Junior Chautauque—Mrs. Herbert Gothro who will select her assistants.

Presidents and secretaries of all organizations in the county are requested to assist in the sale of tickets, thus to help to make this chautauque a financial success as well as otherwise.

A forecast of the chautauque program will be published next week.

CHILDREN ENJOY THE CLINIC

Last Tuesday morning two children came smiling down the hall of the Grayling school at 9:30 a. m. Were they late? No, they were on their way to the dental clinic. Did you ever see children like to go to a dentist? But this is a bit different—a nice white chair, a lady dentist in a white gown and pretty pictures to look at while you sit there. These were third grade children and while they were working done the other visited school in Mrs. Burnham's room. Fun to go to the dental clinic? You ask them. Besides, they were getting their teeth all fixed up. Is there any use in that? Here are a few more quotations from that article by Dr. R. W. Bunting of the University, that we referred to last week.

"When tooth decay is neglected it will proceed through the enamel and invade the pulp or nerve. Then the pulp tissue dies and infectious organisms of the mouth gain entrance and travel down the roots and into the tissue beyond, and there produce various forms of infective process. One is a typical abscess that burrows its way through the tissues and finds an outlet on the surface of the gum—gum boil. These so-called gum boils are the outlet of an abscess on the end of a tooth in which the nerve has died. These practically never heal themselves. In other cases these infections do not form pus but invade the tissues around the end of the tooth in a milder and more chronic manner. As a rule they cause no pain and the individual is unaware of the trouble. They may be discovered by an X-ray.

These areas frequently contain disease producing organisms which may be carried to other parts of the body and produce serious systematic disturbances. It is very difficult to treat these root end infections without extraction of the tooth. They are a most unfortunate occurrence but do not occur on teeth having living and healthy pulps. Most pulps that die are so because of neglected tooth decay.

"Tartar on the teeth is impossible for individuals to remove by the use of the brush. It must be thoroughly removed by the dentist. "The early symptoms of pyorrhea are usually redness of the gums and bleeding when the tooth brush is used. Gums should not bleed even under the most vigorous brushing with a stiff brush. Normally the gums should be hard and dense and highly resistant to the force which might be applied in the chewing of hard foods. Bleeding is always an indication of the first steps toward pyorrhea.

"As a result of a vast amount of experimental research it has been shown that many forms of infection in and about the teeth affect the general health of the individual. It was found that many people who suffer from rheumatism, neuritis, and various disturbances of the heart, liver, kidneys and skin, frequently recover from their ailments when diseased teeth are extracted."

No wonder then those who believe in preventive work urge dental clinics. We are very fortunate in being able to have one.

LOVELLS NEWS

Jack Caid celebrated his seventeenth birthday by giving a party for young and old. First prizes were won by Ed Kellogg and Alfred Hanna (taking ladies place). Consolation prizes were given to Della Budd and Charles Pappas. A fine lunch was served even though the sand-which was a drop.

Martha Stillwagon was home a few hours Saturday before going to Olivet.

Margaret Douglas is visiting in Detroit.

Jim Husted spent Sunday here with relatives.

We had a very eventful day last week. The town truck was driven right through Main street. Everyone was glad to greet this sign of spring.

Ed Kellogg was a caller at Grayling.

The boys of Lovells made a trip to the pines at Kneeland's Sunday. All report a fine time and plenty of snow drifts and excitement.

A brave effort was made to break the log to Grayling last week, but to no avail. The sun will surely take pity on us soon.

Joseph Duby and Roger Caid attended jury last week. Edgar Douglas went to Grayling to join his father T. E. Douglas, from where they are going to Kenosha to drive back some new Nash cars.

E. S. Houghton of Grayling is in camp with a crew of men, peeling and loading timber.

So far as we are able to learn the Countess Cathcart went home without telling us how much we owe to Europe.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Gertrude Peterson was hostess to the club Monday evening which marked the last meeting of the year. The members were treated to a very interesting discourse on Russia, given by Mr. C. B. Olivarius, following which the committee served a delicious lunch.

BARN DANCE BIG SUCCESS

The "Barn Dance" given under the auspices of the third division of the Hospital Aid society for the benefit of Mercy hospital Friday evening is over, but will not soon be forgotten by the large crowd of dancers and spectators present.

Upon entering the school gymnasium one was indeed reminded of the old barn all "fixed up" for a party. Across the balcony railings were strung saddles and harnesses, while hoes, rakes, shovels, etc. were tied onto the railings. On the main floor bales of hay were placed at intervals, serving as seats. Oil lanterns hung about, furnished the light.

In the north corner of the room was the cider booth, at which Mrs. A. M. Lewis presided. Here one's thirst could be quenched for a few cents.

A pen with three turkeys in it occupied the east corner, while near the stairway in the south corner was an old wagon, the back of which was filled with hay where lay three small brown pigs. Various farm implements, consisting of a cultivator, plow, etc., also occupied conspicuous places around the sides of the room.

Music was furnished by Schram's Ramblers and consisted of square dances, circle two-steps, waltzes and also the modern dances which were greatly enjoyed by both young and old. The orchestra was seated on bales of hay in a stall at the far end of the room.

Nearly everyone came dressed in gingham, overalls, or working clothes symbolic of country life. Farmer Brown and his neighbor Jones were there, the hired men, milk-maids, auctioneers and country doctors, also a few "dandies" from the city.

During intermissions pupils of Miss Cavanaugh's dancing class, dressed as children of the farm, gave a demonstration of the Charleston, which was very much enjoyed. Misses Jane Keyport, Mary Esther Schumann, Margaret Hughes, Elaine Reagan, Elma Mae Sorenson and Joyce Smith took part in this. Also Miss Elizabeth Matson and Mark Lewis presented a pleasing singing act.

Late in the evening the three turkeys in the pen, which were donated by A. S. Burrows, were given away and won by Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Marion Reynolds and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

In the west corner of the gymnasium was a long table where a serve self lunch could be had. This consisted of "hot dogs," dill pickles, camp style cookies, and coffee served in tin cups.

The committee, of which Mrs. C. G. Clippert was chairman, consisted of Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Robert Gillett, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, and Mrs. T. P. Peterson. These ladies are to be commended for their efforts in arranging such a delightful party, which netted the hospital about \$300, which included donations by the following: Rutledge Bros. of Roscommon, Frank Rockwell of Gaylord, T. Hanson and Holger Hanson.

Funds for paying the orchestra, serving of cookies and the refreshments were donated by O. W. Hanson, turkeys were donated by A. S. Burrows, frankfurts by John Huber, groceries by Hans Peterson, Nick Schlotz, and the A. & P. store, napper plates by Thos. Trudo, White House coffee by Mac Gidley's Drug Store. The committee wishes to extend thanks to all the above named, also to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Geo. Collins, Charles Fehr, Clarence Johnson, and others who in any way helped to make this party the success that it was.

VIRGINIA PLANS TO SPEND \$500,000 IN PUBLICITY

A new competitor among the states which is carrying on publicity campaigns to attract tourists and industries enters the field. Virginia has inaugurated a campaign to raise \$500,000 for the purpose. This is the largest fund planned by any southern state except Florida. The General Assembly of Virginia appropriated \$500,000 in connection with the campaign.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to each of our neighbors and friends our heart felt thanks for their kindness and assistance during the death of our beloved baby. We highly appreciate the many lovely flowers from each one, also those sent by the Rebecca Lodge members, L. O. O. F., Veterans of the National League, Ladies of the National League, P. A. W. A. club and also we thank the management and employees of Kerry & Hanson Florist company for their kindness and the comforting words of sympathy of Rev. Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wythe and family.

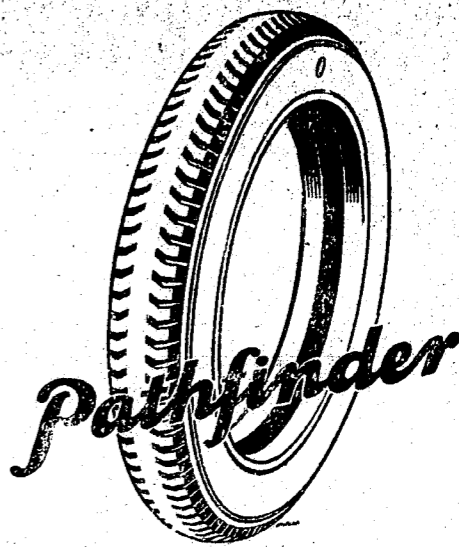
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the township board of Chautauque for the purpose of creating a district to be electrically lighted in said township, will be held at the township hall in the village of Frederic, on Friday, April 23, 1926, from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., on said day to hear any objections which may be offered against creating said district.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ADjoining lot in Grayling, located on M-14. An ideal place for filling station. Give me your best offer before April 25th. Inquire at Avalanché office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—"MERRILL" farm, 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 25 N., R. 3 W., Beaver Creek Twp., 2 miles East of the town hall. Inquire at 301 Center Ave., Bay City, Mich., phone 525.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A SMALL hot air furnace, and an Oliver typewriter, both in good condition. Carl W. Peterson.

LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON, A brown leather purse, containing a sum of money and some other articles, between Central Drug Store and Postoffice. Reward. Kindly leave at Avalanché office.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON Maple street and also Nash sedan car, which is as good as new. For particulars write Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, 1020 Hazelhurst West, Ferndale, Mich. 4-22-2

FOR SALE BEFORE MAY 4th—Household goods, blacksmith tools, gasoline engine, team, lathe, wagons, sleighs and 8-cylinder Buick. Mrs. Frank McGuire, Deward, 4-22-2

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages to the right party. Mrs. Dan Babbitt, phone 65-11-25. 4-15-2

500 WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED—Steady work. Locations are at Mancelona, Frederic, Gaylord, Albas and Johannesburg. Apply the Antim Iron Co. Mancelona, Mich. 4-15-4

W. A. DOHERTY, FIFE Lake, Mich. is advertising general farm sale, including ten gra. and eight pure bred young Jersey cows. Write for date and particulars. 4-15-2

HOUSE CLEANING WORK WANTED—Address Mrs. Eva Bailey or call residence near South Side Grocery. Mrs. Eva Bailey.

FARM FOR RENT—Situated N 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 6 Township 26 North, Range 3 West, 100 acres all fenced, across from T. Town outcrops. Write Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 1315 Maryland Ave., Atwater Rd., Apt. 10, Milwaukee, Wis. 4-22-2

FOR SALE—2 LARGE LEATHER rocking chairs like new. Mrs. Lewis is Johnson. 4-22-2

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED SODA fountain and confectionery business. For particulars, inquire of O. P. Schumann. tf.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD goods—Buffet, 6 leather bottom dining chairs, kitchen cabinet, davenport, 2 kitchen chairs, baby bed, kitchen range, vacuum cleaner. See Merle Nellist, administrator, or R. D. Bailey at Goudro house opposite court house.

WILL RUY—MAGAZINES, RAGS, old rubber tires and tubes and metals at my home on Norway street. Jams Post. 4-8-4

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK on Main street. Easy terms. Inquire at Avalanché office. tf.

ROOMS TO RENT NEAR TO BUS-ness section. Apply first door south of Michigan Avenue on Fen-insular. Hans Niederer. 4-1-4

GREAT OPPORTUNITY—Somebody is going to buy some homes here pretty cheap. Nemesis Nielsen of Chattanooga, Tenn. owns a number of houses and many in Grayling and says that he is going to accept the best offer he receives for any and all of them up to April 25th. One of these homes is a double house, semi-modern with furnace and bath; one is a five room house with plenty of land. Besides he has a farm of 780 acres in Beaver Creek township. All must go at some price. Don't miss this opportunity. File your offer with us at Mrs. C. F. Schumann, at Avalanché Office. Phone 1112.

SUCH IS LIFE

By Van Zelm

FAIR WARNING

WANT A RIDE IN MY WAGON?



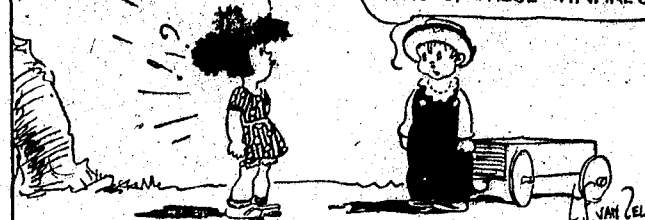
HUH! I SHOULD SAY NOT!



DICKIE FISCHER TAKES ME RIDING IN HIS AUTO-WAGON NOW AN' ITS GOT LECTRIC LAMPS



WELL YOU BETTER LOOK OUT, MEBBE HIS AUTO IS ONE OF THESE VAMPIRES



MARKETING BILL IS OFFERED IN HOUSE

Billion-Dollar Measure Provides for Commission and Loan Fund.

Washington.—A billion dollar plan to finance the marketing of farm products under government direction, so as to increase the profits of farmers, was presented to the house in a bill by Representative Tinsler (Rep., Kan.) designed to embody the views of the Coolidge administration on farm relief.

The bill proposes an appropriation from the federal treasury of \$100,000,000 for loans to co-operative associations marketing farm products and the issuance of debentures to the amount of \$1,000,000,000 to finance marketing operations on a vast scale under the direction of a farmers' marketing commission appointed by the President.

In accord with the views of the President and Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Tinsler, the bill avoids the devices of the Dickinson and the corn belt bills for taking the surplus of the domestic market and raising the price of the remainder to the American consumer. Those devices the administration regards as a species of price fixing.

The aim of the Tinsler bill is to bring about higher prices on farm products through regulation of production and marketing so that the farmer never will be glutted and farmers never compelled to sell their products for an inadequate price.

The bill provides for a farmers' marketing commission loan fund, in which repayments of loans made by the commission shall be replaced and reserved until 1950, "for the use of the commission in making such loans as provided for in this act."

For the expenses of the commission an appropriation of \$500,000 is authorized.

The bill provides for the creation of a federal farm advisory council in the manner proposed by the committee of twenty-two representing the Des Moines conference of corn belt states. The advisory council is to consist of three members from each of the twelve federal land bank districts elected by the farm organizations.

One of the principal functions of the advisory council is to nominate to the President 18 persons for appointment to the farmers' marketing commission, which corresponds to the federal farm board of the Dickinson and corn belt bills.

The marketing commission is to consist of the secretary of agriculture and six members appointed by the President from the eighteen nominated by the advisory council. These appointments are to be confirmed by the senate. Each member is to be an expert in his line—on live stock, another on grain, another on dairy and poultry products, and others on cotton, tobacco, fruit and vegetables.

The commission is authorized to determine by survey made, upon petition by any co-operative marketing association, whether there exists or may exist during the ensuing twelve months a surplus in excess of normal domestic requirements of any agricultural commodity handled by such association and report its findings.

Senator McKinley Is Defeated in Illinois

Chicago.—Senator W. B. McKinley, who for twenty years has represented this state in Washington, at the recent primary election was defeated by more than 105,000 plurality by Col. Frank L. Smith, the latter winning on an anti-world court platform.

The anti-world court leaders believe that the sentiment in Illinois on the question in indicative of the sentiment of the West, if not of the entire country, and that it presages the defeat of numerous other candidates for reelection to the senate who voted for the world court measure.

The wets believe that the paramount issue in Illinois and elsewhere in November will be the modification of the Volstead act and for that reason manifested greatest interest in the nomination of George E. Brennan for senator by the Democrats on a modification platform. As Colonel Smith voted dry while in congress, it is assumed that he will take the dry end of the argument in the contest with Brennan.

Senator Bruce (Dem., Md.) and Senator Edge (Rep., N. J.) said they considered the large Illinois vote in favor of boxing a clear indication of the reaction against sumptuary legislation.

Passes \$82,500,000 Road Bill

Washington.—The house passed a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$82,500,000 for federal road aid to states in 1928-29.

To Bar Doubtful Milk

Milwaukee.—Milwaukee will be closed, starting October 1, to milk from cows that have not passed the tuberculosis test.

Burbank Left \$200,000

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Mrs. Luther Burbank has been named in the Superior court special executrix of the estate of her husband, the famous horticulturist. The estate, valued at approximately \$200,000, was willed to the widow.

Aged Slayer Sentenced

Sioux City, Iowa.—George Solomon, seventy-three years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying his wife.

BIG CONTRACT

"I want your daughter's hand," said the lover, falteringly. "Well, go down into the kitchen and you'll find it in the dish water," replied the heartless father. "But, I say," he called after the young man, "can you support a family?" "Certainly."

"Then get to work, for there's thirteen of us."—Tid Bits.

The good old days were those when Federal aid meant something besides a new batch of enforcement officials.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1926

EACH DAY

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities creep in—forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You should begin it well and serenely, and with too high spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.—Emerson.

Is Spring really here?

There will be a dancing party at the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening, April 23, for members and their wives.

Mrs. Mary Hietzel returned Sunday morning from Detroit where she has been spending the past couple months visiting relatives and friends.

Hugo Schriber, Sr., who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital the fore part of last week is improving rapidly.

There will be a "500" and pedigree party at the American Legion hall Saturday evening, May 1st, to be given by the N. L. V. S. and L. N. L. Everybody welcome.

The N. L. V. S. and L. N. L. will give one of their pleasant card parties at the American Legion hall Saturday evening, May 1st. All are cordially invited to attend.

Charles Corwin yesterday purchased the farm stock, implements and tools of Albert Hoffman of Sigbee and will move them to his farm in Pere Cheney. The Hoffman family are giving up farming and expect to locate in Detroit.

Snut, B. E. Smith and Director M. A. Bates left Tuesday morning by auto for Lansing and other places to hire teachers for the coming school year. Mrs. Bates, who accompanied them, stopped in Pontiac, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Benjamin.

Attracting a great deal of attention is the window in the Grayling Mercantile company store, which has a display of articles used in German warfare, and that were actually used during the late World War. It consists of guns, grenades, helmets and other things, and each American Legion Post receives a portion according to its size. This is the local Post's quota.

Mrs. Mary E. Knight, a resident of Grayling, a long number of years passed away at Mercy hospital last night, following an operation performed yesterday morning for a severe case of hernia. Mrs. Knight for many years operated a boarding and lodging house on Cedar street, and was well known. She was a member of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 and of Grayling Rebekah lodge. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Frank Ahman left last night for New York City, from which place she will sail on April 20th on board the ship Oscar II for an extended visit with relatives and friends in her native home Norway. She will first go to Oslo, Norway, where her mother resides, and before returning will also visit in Sweden. Henry Ahman, who is attending the University of Michigan, came home to visit his mother before her departure Wednesday, accompanying her as far as Detroit. Mrs. Ahman is wished bon voyage and a pleasant visit.

John Jeffers and Ernest Goff of Saginaw were here Tuesday on business.

George Eureka was in Flint this week attending a convention of Delco lighting salesmen and officials.

W. S. Linton of Saginaw and Wm. Black of Lansing, representing the state highway department, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lindner of Bay City are the proud parents of a son, A. P. Lindner, Jr., born Friday, April 16th. The mother will be remembered as Miss Creva Hewitt formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday and were the recipients of many beautiful sentiments and gifts, besides being wished many more years of happy wedded bliss.

Central Drug store has just installed a new Manicold fountain made by the Liquid Carbonic company of Chicago. The fountain is combined with the Frigidaire cabinet and with this equipment Chris says he can serve twice as many customers and do it better. Coca Cola and root beer are made automatically and is better than ever before. This is a nice addition to the store.

The sad death of Miss Agnes Amborski of Gaylord at Mercy hospital at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning was a severe blow to her relatives and friends. The young lady, age seventeen, was just in the bloom of youth, full of life and hope, when she began ailing. She was a Junior in the Gaylord high school and when her health began to fail her she was urged to give up her studies, but she was anxious to continue her schooling. She was brought to Mercy hospital a week preceding her demise, but her case was a hopeless one, she remaining in a state of coma until death came, her illness being sleeping sickness. Her parents and sisters, who were ever at her bedside, are grief-stricken. Miss Angela Amborski, who operated the Hat shop for several years and at present is in charge of the millinery at the Redson & Cooley store, and Miss Michelyn, who this year will graduate from the Mercy hospital training school are well and favorably known in Grayling, and have a host of friends who share in their sorrow. The funeral was held in Gaylord Tuesday morning.

A capacity crowd filled the Opera House Wednesday evening to take a trip to Denmark via the movies. The trip took one to the mainland and various islands which comprise Denmark, showing the many factories, farms, sea ports and harbors, schools and colleges, parks, etc. The capital, Copenhagen, was visited, the palace of the king and queen, museums and libraries. The visit ended with a trip to the Faroe Islands in the North Atlantic where the inhabitants are mostly hardy fisherfolk. From there the boat took us to Greenland, which, although a large island, is sparsely inhabited. The film lasted about two hours and a half and was indeed interesting, especially to those Danish people who were born and brought up in that country. Leo Schram and Herman Hanson furnished music during the show, which consisted of many of the old Danish songs, and the Danish National Anthem. This film was secured through the efforts of Messrs. C. B. Olivarus and C. W. Olson, and given under the auspices of the Danish Ladies Aid, for the benefit of Mercy hospital, and netted that institution \$56.11. The Ladies Aid society wish to thank Leo Schram, Herman Hanson, those who sold tickets, and others who aided in any way.

Columbus seems to have been the longest-range prophet on record: From the deck of the Pinta he exclaimed, "I see dry land ahead."

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)

There are 878 pleasure cars, 82 commercial autos, no motorcycles, 32 licensed trailers and 6 automobile dealers in Crawford county according to the statewide automobile census released by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, for 1925. That county contributed a total of \$11,516 into the auto license and weight tax fund of which \$5,183 was returned to the county as its share of state award money due on the basis of a six million dollar apportionment.

Total 1925 revenues in DeLand's office amount to \$29,169,098. Ten months of the gas tax returned \$8,019,088. The corporation division earned \$6,529,235. In addition to handing almost 30 millions last year DeLand's force in December took in over two millions in auto license fees for 1926.

(Autos) Used Exceed New

John M. Haller, chief of the title division in Secretary of State DeLand's office says there were 317,842 used automobiles sold in Michigan last year. He is the boy who keeps complete check on all title provisions of the auto laws. His 1925 report shows 259,600 new titles issued, a few of them being for cars brought in from other states.

Carelessness Costs Fortune

Michigan auto owners last year carelessly laid away 24,831 titles and that means, says Secretary of State DeLand, that it cost these careless folks \$24,831, plus time and postage to replace them. DeLand says that title is to the automobile what the deed is to real estate and should be as carefully guarded.

Michigan Has Largest Rink

James B. Haskins, Howard City publisher and member of the new state fair board, says the ice rinks at the state fair grounds are the largest artificial rinks in this country. On Sunday, Jan. 10, the rinks accommodated 12,000 skaters, he says. After a day and night skating bee about 10 tons of ice cut by skaters is swept off the rink.

Crawford Co. Forest Fire Record, '25 The 1925 forest fire report compiled by Charles A. Peterson, chief forest warden, states that 57 grass, brush and forest fires burned over a total of 38,860 acres in Crawford county doing an estimated damage of \$7,831. The average acreage, each fire burned is given as 685 acres.

The average cost of damage per acre is given as 20 cents. There were 26 fires of undetermined origin, 5 clearing fires, 1 set by campers, 4 by railroads, 13 by careless smokers, while 8 were miscellaneous. There were, in this county, 4 fires that burned less than one quarter acre in area, 18 that were from one quarter to 10 acres in area, and 35 over 10 acres.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle age woman, to take care of two small children. Good home for the right person. Norman Slingerland, Grayling.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL

It is a small world if you are trying to hide in it.

It is a big world if you try to know all about it.

It is said that Thomas A. Edison, as a young man, started out to read the Detroit Public Library. After reading all the books on fifteen feet of shelves, he decided that no man could read all the books in the world and that every man must choose some and pass the rest by.

No man can know all the latest slang, attend all the moving pictures, learn all the latest dance steps, join all the lodges and lunch clubs, be an authority on all the latest styles and have much time left in which to make a living or feed his soul.

Few men can be experts in more than one or two lines.

No man can be an authority in more than a few fields.

The most ridiculous person in the world is the one who has seen everything, been everywhere, done everything, and tried everything by the time he is twenty-two years old.

Ours may be a small world but it has a long history, filled with the records of heroic actions and noble living. It is full of unsolved problems, fascinating secrets, marvelous mysteries, undiscovered forces, unused materials and glorious possibilities.

The better education one has the bigger the world appears—the more unanswered questions one faces, the more stupendous opportunities he recognizes. Ignorance, only, is cocksure. Wisdom is cautious.

The extent of the uncharted fields of truth is better realized today than ever before. The farther we go in the understanding of any science the more we realize how little we know.

It's a small world for an ignorant man. Only the wise man knows how big it is.

UNSELFISH IDEALISM BEHIND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

The local newspaper in the United States is each year getting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and more useful to its home community.

It is the home newspaper which boosts the town, year in and year out, which takes the lead in every enterprise which has for its purpose the upbuilding of the community. We frequently hear it said that the old-time independent spirit of the newspaper is gone, that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will be for the good of the nation and of the community, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint.

The local newspaper is the principal booster of the community, and it does its boosting often without hope of material reward. Unfortunately it is the community which neither appreciates nor supports its local newspapers.—Wisconsin State Journal.

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU AGRICULTURAL AGENT ON JOB

L. L. Drake, formerly of Michigan State College Extension department, who took up his new duties as special agricultural agent for the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, April 12, has already given some demonstration of what his association with the Development Bureau will mean in the way of activity and agricultural progress for the district. Requests for his presence at meetings and for his aid in planned projects had begun to develop before he had begun work and it is anticipated that in a very short time he will be a very busy man.

Mr. Drake was at Onaway, Tuesday, April 13 and in co-operation with Mr. Dennison, of Michigan State Extension department adopted a tentative program of activity for this section that is expected to accomplish a lot. He addressed the Pinckney Boosters' Club, Monday night, April 12, at a big meeting which was planned in connection with the visit of the New York Central Soils Demonstration Train. The Pinckney Boosters' club has a large membership among the farmers. Other scheduled dates on Mr. Drake's program are: April 27, Glennie; April 28, Lincoln; April 29, Harrisville and April 30, East Tawas.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED

The Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, is now occupied by the office staff of the Exposition. The Administration building is located at Broad street and Oregon avenue, the entrance to the Exposition grounds. The staff is composed of about three hundred persons.

MAYBE THE BEGINNING

He was married with great ceremony—lights, music, flowers, and so on.

A few moments later he approached the minister who had performed the ceremony and said:

"You deceived me, You said I had reached the end of all my troubles."

"You are right, my friend," said the minister, "but I didn't say which end."

—The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Work of Prudence

Prudence does not go behind nature and ask whence it is. It takes the laws of the world whereby men's being is conditioned as they are, and takes these laws that they may enjoy their proper good.—Emerson.



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BARÉE

SON OF KAZAN

by JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD.



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog, when two months old Barée had his first meeting with an enemy, Papayachew (young owl). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

CHAPTER II.—Badly buffeted, and half drowned, Barée is finally flung on the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost, lonely and hungry. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He finally wanders into the trapping grounds of his daughter, Nepeese the Willow, and his daughter, Nepeese the Willow. Taking Barée for a wolf, Nepeese shoots and wounds him, but he escapes.

Chapter III

Barée's fight with Oohoomisew was good medicine for him. It not only gave him great confidence in himself, but it also cleared the fever of ugliness from his blood. He no longer snarled and snarled at things as he went on through the night.

His wound was much less painful the next day, and by nightfall he scarcely had noticed it at all. Since his almost tragic end at the hands of Nepeese, he had been traveling in a general northeasterly direction, following instinctively the run of the waterways; but his progress had been slow, and when darkness came again he was not more than eight or ten miles from the hole into which he had fallen after the Willow had shot him.

All sounds now held a meaning for Barée. Swiftly he was coming into his knowledge of the wilderness. His eyes gleamed; his blood thrilled. For many minutes at a time he scarcely moved. But of all the sounds that came to him, the wolf-cries thrilled him most. Again and again he listened to it. At times it was far away, so far that it was like a whisper, dying away almost before it reached him; and then again it would come to him full-throated, hot with the breath of the chase, calling him to the red thrill of the hunt, to the wild cry of torn flesh and running blood—calling, calling, calling. That was it, calling him to his own kin, to the bone of his bone and the flesh of his flesh—to the wild, fierce hunting packs of his mother's tribe! It was Gray Wolf's voice seeking him in the night—Gray Wolf, blood inviting him to the Brotherhood of the Pack.

Barée trembled as he listened. In his throat he whined softly. He edged to the sheer face of a rock. He wanted to go; nature was urging him to go. But the call of the wild was struggling against odds; for in him was the dog, with its generations of subduing and sleeping instincts—all that night the dog in him kept Barée to the top of his rock.

Next morning Barée found many crawfish along the creek, and he feasted on their succulent flesh until he felt that he would never be hungry again. Nothing had tasted quite so good since he had eaten the partridge of which he had robbed Sekoseew the ermine.

In the middle of the afternoon Barée came into a part of the forest that was very quiet and very peaceful. The creek had deepened. In places its banks swept out until they formed small ponds. Twice he made considerable detours to get around these ponds. He traveled very quietly, listening and watching. Not since the ill-fated day he had left the old wilderness had he felt quite so much at home as now. It seemed to him that at last he was treading country which he knew, up where he would find friends. Perhaps this was another miracle mystery of instinct—of nature. For he was in old Beaver-tooth's domain. It was here that his father and mother had hunted in the days before he was born. It was not far from here that Kazan and Beaver-tooth had fought that mighty duel under water, from which Kazan had escaped with his life without another breath to lose.

The forest grew deeper. It was wonderful. There was no undergrowth, and traveling under the trees was like being in a vast, mystery-filled cavern through the roof of which the light of day broke softly, brightened here and there by golden splashes of the sun. For a mile Barée made his way quietly through this forest. He saw nothing but a few winged flittings of birds; there was almost no sound. Then he came to a still larger pond. Around this pond there was a thick growth of alders and willows; the larger trees had thinned out. He saw the glimmer of afternoon sunlight on the water—and then, all at once, he heard life.

There had been few changes in Beaver-tooth's colony since the days of his feud with Kazan and the others. Old Beaver-tooth was still older. He was fatter. He slept a great deal, and perhaps he was less cautious. He was dozing on the great mud-and-brushwood dam of which he had been engineer in chief, when Barée came out softly on a high bank thirty or forty feet away. So noiseless had Barée been that none of the beavers had seen or heard him. He squatted himself flat on his belly, hidden behind a tuft of grass, and with eager interest watched every movement. Beaver-tooth was rousing himself. He stood on his short legs for a moment, then he tilted himself up on his broad flat tail like a soldier at attention, and with a sudden whistle dived into the pond with a great splash.

In another moment it seemed to Barée that the pond was alive with beavers. Heads and bodies appeared and disappeared, rushing this way and

that through the water in a manner that amazed and puzzled him. It was the colony's evening frolic. Tails hit the water like flat boards. Odd whistles rose above the splashing—and then as suddenly as it had begun, the play came to an end. There were probably twenty beavers, not counting the young, and as if guided by a common signal—something which Barée had not heard—they became so quiet that hardly a sound could be heard in the pond. A few of them sank under the water and disappeared entirely, but most of them Barée could watch as they drew themselves out on shore.

The beavers lost no time in getting at their labor, and Barée watched and listened without so much as rustling a blade of the grass in which he was concealed. He was trying to understand. He was striving to place these curious and comfortable-looking creatures in his knowledge of things. And then, close under him—not more than ten feet from where he lay—he saw something that almost gave voice to the puppyish longing for companionship that was in him.

Down there, on a clean strip of the shore that rose out of the soft mud of the pond, waddled fat little Umisk and three of his playmates. Umisk was just about Barée's age, perhaps a week or two younger. But he was fully as heavy, and almost as wide as he was long. Nature can produce no four-footed creature that is more lovable than a baby beaver, unless it is a baby bear; and Umisk would have taken first prize at any beaver baby show in the world. His three companions were a bit smaller. They came waddling from behind a low willow, making queer little chuckling noises, their little flat tails dragging like tiny sledges behind them. They were fat and furry, and mighty friendly looking to Barée, and his heart beat a sudden, swift pit-a-pat of joy.

But Barée did not move. He scarcely breathed. And then, suddenly, Umisk turned on one of his playmates and howled him over. Instantly the other two were on Umisk, and the four little beavers rolled over and over, kicking with their short feet and spitting with their tails, and all the time emitting soft little squeaking cries. Barée knew that it was not fight, but frolic. He rose up on his feet. He forgot where he was—forgot everything but the world but those playing, furry balls. For the moment all the hard training nature had been giving him was lost. He was no longer a fighter, no longer a hunter, no longer a seeker after food. He was a puppy—and in him there rose a desire that was greater than hunger. He wanted to go down there with Umisk and his little chums and roll and play. He wanted to tell them, if such a thing were possible, that he had lost his mother and his home, and that he had been having a mighty hard time of it, and that he would like to stay with them and their mothers and fathers if they didn't care.

In his throat there came the least bit of a whine. It was so low that Umisk and his playmates did not hear it. They were tremendously busy. Softly Barée took his first step toward them, and then another—and at last he stood on the narrow strip of shore within half a dozen feet of them. His sharp little ears were pitched forward, and he was wiggling his tail as fast as he could, and every muscle in his body was trembling in anticipation. It was then that Umisk saw him, and his fat little body became suddenly as motionless as a stone.

"Hello!" said Barée, wiggling his whole body and talking as plainly as a human tongue could talk. "Do you care if I play with you?"

Umisk made no response. His three playmates now had their eyes on Barée. They didn't make a move. They looked stunned. Four pairs of staring, wondering eyes were fixed on the stranger.

Barée made another effort. He groveled on his forelegs, while his tail and hindlegs continued to wiggle, and with a sniff he grabbed a bit of stick between his teeth.

"Come on—let me in," he urged. "I know how to play."

He tossed the stick in the air as if to prove what he was saying, and gave a little yip.

Umisk and his brothers were like dummies.

And then, of a sudden, some one saw Barée. It was a big beaver swimming down the pond with a sapling timber for the new pond that was under way. Instantly he loosed his hold and faced the shore. And then, like the report of a rifle, there came the crack of his big flat tail on the water—the beaver's signal of danger that on a quiet night can be heard half a mile away.

"Danger," it warned. "Danger—danger—danger!"

Scarcely had the signal gone forth when tails were cracking in all directions—in the pond, in the hidden canals, in the thick willows and alders. To Umisk and his companions they said:

"Run for your lives!"

Barée stood rigid and motionless now. In amazement he watched the four little beavers plunge into the pond and disappear. He heard the sounds of other and heavier bodies striking the water. And then there followed a strange and disquieting silence. Softly Barée whined, and his whine was almost a sobbing cry. Why had Umisk and his little mates run away from him?



I Know How to Play.

A great loneliness swept over him—a loneliness greater even than that of his first night away from his mother. He had not found comradeship. And his heart was very sad.

Chapter IV

For two or three days Barée's excursions after food took him farther away from the pond. But each afternoon he returned to it—until the third day, when he discovered a new creek, and Wakayoo. The creek was fully two miles back in the forest. It sang merrily over a gravelly bed and between chasm walls of split rock. It formed deep pools and foaming eddies, and where Barée first struck it, the air trembled with the distant thunder of a waterfall. It was much pleasanter than the dark and silent beaver stream. It seemed possessed of life, and the rush and tumult of it—the song and thunder of the water—gave to Barée entirely new sensations. He made his way along it slowly and cautiously, and it was because of this slowness and caution that he came suddenly and unobserved upon Wakayoo, the big black bear, hard at work fishing.

Wakayoo stood knee-deep in a pool that had formed behind a sand bar, and he was having tremendously good luck. Even as Barée shrunk back, his eyes peering at sight of this monster he had seen but once before, in the gloom of night, one of Wakayoo's big paws sent a great splash of water high in the air, and a fish landed on the pebbly shore. A little while before the suckers had run up the creek in thousands to spawn, and the rapid lowering of the water had caught many of the fish in these prison ponds. Wakayoo's fat, sleek body was evidence of the prosperity this circumstance had brought him. Although it was a little past the "prime" season for bearskins, Wakayoo's coat was splendidly thick and black.

For a quarter of an hour Barée watched him while he knocked fish out of the pool. When at last he stopped there were twenty or thirty fish among the stones, some of them dead and others still flopping. From where he lay flattened out between two rocks Barée could hear the crunching of flesh and bone as the bear devoured his dinner. It sounded good, and the fresh smell of fish filled him with a craving that had never been roused by crawfish or even partridge.

In spite of his fat and his size Wakayoo was not a glutton, and after he had eaten his fourth fish he pawed all the others together in a pile, partly covered them by raking up sand and stones with his long claws, and finished his work of catching by breaking down a small balsam sapling so that the fish were entirely concealed. Then he lumbered slowly away in the direction of the rumbling waterfall.

Twenty seconds after the last of Wakayoo had disappeared in a turn of the creek, Barée was under the broken balsam. He dragged out a fish that was still alive. He ate the whole of it, and it was delicious.

Barée now found that Wakayoo had solved the food problem for him, and this day he did not return to the beaver pond, nor the next. The big bear was incessantly fishing up and down the creek, and day after day Barée continued his feasts.

For a week life was exceedingly pleasant. And then came the break—the change that was destined to mean as much for Barée as that other day, long ago, had meant for Kazan, his father, when he killed the man-brute in the edge of the wilderness.

This change came on the day when, in trotting around a great rock near the waterfall, Barée found himself face to face with Pierrot the hunter and Nepeese, the star-eyed girl who had shot him in the edge of the clearing.

It was Nepeese whom he saw first. If it had been Pierrot, he would have turned back quickly. But again the blood of his forebear was rousing strange tremblings within him. Was it like this that the first woman had looked to Kazan?

Barée stood still. Nepeese was not more than twenty feet from him. She sat on a rock, full in the early morning sun, and was brushing out her wonderful hair. Her lips parted. Her eyes shone in an instant like stars. One hand remained poised, weighted with the jet tresses. She recognized him. She saw the white star on his breast and the white tip on his ear, and under her breath she whispered, "Uchi moosie!"—"The dog-pup!" It was the wild dog she had shot—and thought had died!

The evening before Pierrot and Nepeese had built a shelter of balsam behind the big rock, and on a small white plot of sand Pierrot was kneeling over a fire preparing breakfast while the Willow arranged her hair. He raised his head to speak to her, and saw Barée. In that instant the spell was broken. Barée saw the man-beast as he rose to his feet. Like a shot he was gone.

Scarcely swifter was he than Nepeese.

"Depchez vous, mon pere!" she cried. "It is the dog-pup! Quick—"

In the floating cloud of her hair she sped after Barée like the wind. Pierrot followed, and in going he caught up his rifle. It was difficult for him to catch up with the Willow. She was like a wild spirit, her little moccasined feet scarcely touching the sand as she ran up the long bar. It was wonderful to see the lithe swiftness of her, and that wonderful hair streaming out in the sun. Even now, in this moment of excitement, it made Pierrot think of McTaggart, the Hudson Bay company's factor over at Lac Bain, and what he had said yesterday. Half the night Pierrot had lain awake, gritting his teeth at thought of it; and this morning, before Barée ran upon them, he had looked at Nepeese more closely than ever before in his life. She was beautiful. She was lovelier even than Wyola, her princess mother, who was dead. That half—which made men stare as if they could not believe! Those eyes—like pools filled with wonderful stardust! Her aliveness, that was like a flower! And McTaggart had said—

Floating back to him there came an excited cry.

"Hurry, Nootaw! He has turned into the blind canyon. He cannot escape us now."

She was panting when he came up to her. The French blood in her cheeks glowed a vivid crimson in her cheeks and lips. Her white teeth gleamed like milk.

"In there!" And she pointed. They went in.

Ahead of them Barée was running for his life. He sensed instinctively the fact that these wonderful two-legged beings he had looked upon were all-powerful. And they were after him! He could hear them. Nepeese was following almost as swiftly as he could run. Suddenly he turned into a cleft between two great rocks. Twenty feet in, his way was barred, and he ran back. When he darted out, straight up the canyon, Nepeese was not a dozen yards behind him, and he saw Pierrot almost at her side. The Willow gave a cry.

"Mama—mama—there he is!"

She caught her breath, and darted into a cove of young balsams where Barée had disappeared. Like a great entangling web her loose hair impeded her in the brush, and with an encouraging cry to Pierrot she stopped to gather it over her shoulder as he ran past her. She lost only a moment or two, and was after him. Fifty yards ahead of her Pierrot gave a warning shout. Barée had turned. Almost in the same breath he was tearing over his back trail, directly toward the Willow. He did not see her in time to stop or swerve aside, and Nepeese flung herself down in his path. For an instant or two they were together. Barée felt the smother of her hair, and the clutch of her hands. Then he squirmed away and darted again toward the blind end of the canyon.

Nepeese sprang to her feet. She was panting—and huzzing. Pierrot came back wildly, and the Willow pointed beyond him.

"I had him—and he didn't bite!" she said, breathing swiftly. She still pointed to the end of the canyon, and she said again: "I had him—and he didn't bite me, Nootaw!"

That was the wonder of it. She had been reckless—and Barée had not bitten her! It was then, with her eyes shining at Pierrot, and the smile fading slowly from her lips, that she spoke softly the word "Barée," which in her tongue meant "the wild dog"—a little brother of the wolf.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FRESHENING BREEZES

What has become of the old-fashioned housewife who used to find a few gallons of cider to turn into vinegar about this season of the year?

The week's best fiction story: "One million will be turned back to the counties during 1926."

The Wisconsin scientist who claims we inherited our laziness has started a discussion that won't be settled until the janitor has a grown-up son.

A good definition of an ideal springtime is to have warm weather come while we still have a little coal.

The old-fashioned hosiery advertisements seemed a trifle bold, but now they don't tell half the story.

Absent legislators prevented two measures from becoming laws during the closing hours of the special session. If the boys had only thought of that to begin with.

However, until we hear where some country legislator lost all his clothes, we won't believe the governor got everything he wanted.

Two Detroit men are planning on a trip around the world in twenty days, the start to be made some time during June. To accomplish this feat it will be necessary for them to use about the same rate of speed as extorted by the legislators in getting out of Lansing at the close of the special session.

Mebbe the governor could have gotten farther with his road-building campaign if he'd started out as a contractor.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who had to have a trunk while traveling?

The old-fashioned gent who used to predict the end of the world now has a son who assures dad that anything is likely to happen in a trillion years.

Hip disease these days may mean anything from a broken neck to delirium tremens.

Now that the state is broke that ought to make it unanimous.

If winter continues to linger much longer in the lap of spring we can see where another world scandal is likely to start.

After all is said and done the wet and dry question will remain with us as long as there is any danger of rainy weather during the golf season.

CARE PREVENTS REPAIRS

By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago

Seventy per cent of ignition grief is caused by neglect. Laugh that off, you fellows who are always having electrical troubles, with your cars.

And preventing trouble in the electrical equipment of a motor car is merely a matter of attending to the small things, as elsewhere in life. Surely you don't need the services of an ignition expert to supply proper lubricant to the generator and starter bearings, nor to tighten loose connections, nor to tape a frayed wire. Ignore these little things and car grief is bound to result.

More than this the electrical unit has a language of its own which you should learn.

A break in the starter wiring will halt the flow of juice even though the starter switch be closed. A loose connection will permit the starter to turn over very slowly, if at all. Battery terminal connections must be tight or the current will be retarded. Switch connections must be snug. Ten to one when any of these troubles occur the car owner decides that the battery must be weak—and so another trip to the storage battery station.

When the battery discharges for no apparent cause, a condition known as "short circuit"—results. This trouble will probably lead you to the starting switch where you will discover the insulation of a wire is chafed or rubbed off, proving that you have neglected to go over the ignition system to check up just such little things as this.

When the ammeter shows discharge when the engine is silent and the lights and ignition turned off, it is possible that the cutout points are sticking. This won't happen often, but it isn't much trouble to glance at the ammeter every time you leave the car. Mayhaps a slight blow on the cutout box will jar the points loose. If it won't, see a good ignition man. The cutout box won't stand for any fooling by an amateur.

Ignition troubles are most common with fellows whose knowledge begins and ends with the spark plugs. Cleaning the plugs will not always remedy ignition troubles. Hence, the boy who advocates a good car will spend a little time learning how the ignition of his car operates.

Do it now, or some night all alone on a country road, miles from nowhere, with a car dead as a door nail, you will wish you had.

Marooned



SALARIES PAID WHILE IN MILITARY CAMP

According to information given out by Colonel Raymond Sheldon, chief of Michigan's large business houses of staff, 85th division, Detroit, who will be the commanding officer at Camp Custer this summer, Michigan has nearly 50 per cent of its quota of Michigan training camps for this 1,878 candidates already enrolled for summer. In Detroit the city council has adopted a resolution providing that any city employee who desires to attend a training camp, either at Camp Custer, Ford Brady, or the Michigan National Guard camp at Grayling, can do so and receive their pay in full for the time spent in training.

Harry S. Starkey, secretary of the Detroit water board, has notified Lt. Col. Wade Mills, civilian aide to Secretary of War Davis for Michigan, that his board will, as usual, give the necessary leaves of absence to their employees who attend training camps. Other Michigan firms to carry the same plans who have notified Colonel Mills during the past week are: Motor Products Co., Detroit; Detroit Edison Co.; J. R. Jones & Son, Kalamazoo; Central Motors Corporation, 204 New Telegraph Bldg., Detroit, and several of the larger automobile concerns in Michigan.

Any young man no matter what his station in life may be, what his religion is, what his politics are, or whether his father is a millionaire or a day laborer is eligible, if he is of good character, physically sound and between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age. Applications can be had from any conscription in Michigan, or from the 85th Division headquarters, 204 New Telegraph Bldg., Detroit, and several of the larger automobile concerns in Michigan.

High Living in New Gold Camp



Necessities of life come high in the newly discovered gold field in the California desert. This photograph was made in a "cafe" where, as the signs show, dinner costs from \$5 up and a cup of water 25 cents.

"We Serve Michigan"

What Co-operation Is Accomplishing

THE American shipping public since the war period has come to realize a certain responsibility devolving upon it beyond the mere payment of the authorized charges for the transportation service performed.

There is, for instance, the requirement of the prompt loading and unloading of the railroad equipment on the part of consignors and consignees, respectively.

There is the obligation on the shipper of early advice of car requirements to enable the railroads to "mobilize" equipment.

THESE two requirements enter largely and eventually into the cost of steam railroad transportation and they are dependent upon the good-will directly manifested by the shippers and altogether beyond the control of the railroads.

Recognition of these factors has brought about the organization of the Shippers Regional Advisory Boards and enables the country to get more service from the equipment of the American railroads.

THIS is entirely voluntary service on the part of the shippers and is a unique page in the history of business. It has also been a profitable expedient, a lesson in co-operation gained from the world war, a phase in the onward march of the times, which Judge E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, recently described as the application of the Golden Rule in business, a condition that was inconceivable twenty-five years ago.

It is a manifestation of a quiet but certain revolution in American business thought which is gradually progressing towards the finest ideals, and incidentally tending to the greater well-being of our people and making for greater material returns.

THE Michigan Railroad Association is keeping step with the shippers and heartily seconding those ideals of an enlightened business opinion and appreciates that this policy is as important to the stabilizing of business as are the operations of the Federal Reserve Bank System in its particular branch of public economy. In fact, it is the identical application of that principle to transportation. Michigan industry has much to gain through the policy of the Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards.

MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF Famous Crabb Chocolates

direct from the
Kandy Kitchen
at the
popular price
per pound of

39c

A Good Drug Store in a Good Town

MAC & GIDLEY

Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

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Local News

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1926

Albert Charron is driving a new
Flint sedan.

Miss Maxine Collins is enjoying a
new Ford roadster.

The new Fruit Laxative, Boal's
Rolls have arrived.
Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent
the week end in Detroit.

Al. Cramer is in Lewiston for a
few days doing some plumbing.

Miss Grace Nelson is assisting as
clerk in the A. & P. company store.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey returned Tuesday
from Gaylord after a few days visit
with relatives.

We sell Stock, Poultry, Dog and
Cat remedies. Also Fish and Dog
food. Central Drug Store.

New line of Spring shades in ladies
and children's hosiery at the Gift
Shop. Redson & Cooley.

SHOES AT Wholesale Prices



We have about 200 pairs of Shoes, Slippers
and Oxfords for men, women and children
that will be sold at cost.

These Slippers and Oxfords are all good styles
but they are odd lots, with two or three pair of each
style, and some of these slippers have not been
in the store for 30 days yet.

For men and boys we have a lot of both dress
and work shoes and oxfords to go at cost.

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS on Boys' Shoes
from 5 to 12 years. Come in and see them.

We have two or three lots of Farm Shoes with
8 and 10 inch tops, to go at cost prices. These
Shoes and Slippers will be on sale until sold.

Don't forget that we have a complete line of

HOSIERY

at very reasonable prices.

Olson's Shoe Store

"Headquarters for better Shoes for less money"



Why Bother Cooking Lima Beans

Cooking Lima Beans is at best a long
and tedious work. Why do it, when
you can buy them almost ready to
serve, packed in convenient sized tins.

PHONE 25

H. PETERSEN

Grocer

Fred Smith of Alpena was in the
city Wednesday on business.

Eggs for setting. Purebred White
Rock. B. A. Cooley.

T. P. Peterson is driving a new
Ford Tudor sedan.

Hans Petersen has just installed a
new radio in his home.

Grant E. Salisbury of Bay City was
in the city Monday on business.

Miss Martha Weir spent the week
end at her home in West Branch.

We have a full line of Mother's
Day cards. Carl W. Peterson, Jewel-
er.

Mother's Day Greeting cards for
everyone in the family at Peterson's
Jewelry store.

Mrs. Fred Hartman of Eldorado is
in Mercy hospital where she is recov-
ering from a minor operation.

The R. D. Connine grocery is dis-
playing a brand-new awning, which
was put up Wednesday afternoon.

The Ryno school, located between
Luzerne and Mio on M-33, was de-
stroyed by fire last week Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann went to
Charlevoix Saturday to drive back
their car. They returned Monday.

Frank Tetu has delivered a Chev-
rolet coach to Walter Doroh and a
coupe of the same make to Ernest Ol-
son.

Our butter is delicious and always
fresh. Your grocer has it or you may
get it at the Grayling Creamery. We
deliver.

Mrs. Holger Peterson, assisted by
Mrs. Ben Landsberg entertained St.
Mary's Altar society yesterday after-
noon.

Mrs. Georgia Shippy of Bellaire is
the guest of her daughter Mable, at
the home of Mrs. Harry Hum this
week.

Wilbur Davis of West Branch
drove up Friday to play at the "Barn
Dance" with Schram's Ramblers that
evening.

R. D. Bailey returned Saturday
from a several days stay in Petoskey
where he attended a county agents'
meeting.

R. Huellmantel of Traverse City is
the express man during the absence
of Eugene Darveau, who is taking a
week's vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Albert
drove to Afton Monday afternoon,
having been called there by the ill-
ness of the former's sister.

Mrs. August Grundman of Eldorado
has been in Mercy hospital for the
past week, leaving Wednesday for
Chicago to visit her daughter.

T. E. Douglas, local Nash dealer,
and his son Edgar and Carl Johnson
left the first of the week for Ken-
osha, Wisconsin to drive back three
new Nash cars.

Remember MOTHER on her day,
May 9th. We have cards and candy
that will make her happy! Also a
special Victor album with 3 records.
Central Drug Store.

The young people of the Danish
Lutheran church held their regular
meeting last Thursday evening at
Danebod hall. After readings by
Rev. Kjolhede, lunch was served in
the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley and
baby of West Branch returned to
their home Wednesday after spend-
ing a couple of days visiting at the
home of the latter's parents Mr. and
Mrs. James Cameron.

John Erkes, who is employed by
the state military department and
who has been in Lansing for the win-
ter, has returned to Grayling to re-
sume his duties at the military reser-
vation for the summer months.

Fourteen ladies and gentlemen sur-
prised Mrs. Oscar Schumann Sat-
urday evening, the occasion being her
birthday. The affair had been plan-
ned by her daughters, Miss Helen and
Mary Esther, and was very pleasant-
ly carried out.

The Home Hygiene classes are hav-
ing examinations this week. May
4th will be the last meeting of the
class, where we will go over the papers
and take up discussion of any salt
points of interest or answer any ques-
tions not fully clear.

We have nice fresh butter for sale.
Phone 913, or order it at your gro-
cer's. Grayling Creamery.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was hostess
to a few lady friends last Thursday
evening in honor of her birthday an-
niversary. Cards and contests were
enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to
Miss Margrethe Jensen and Miss Isa
Granger. The hostess served a de-
licious lunch.

Boyd J. Funsch and James Crane
of Eldorado were in Grayling Wed-
nesday where the latter was in con-
sultation with the local physicians.
Boyd says this has been SOME win-
ter and they are glad to be able to get
to town. They came via trunk lines
33, 76, and 14. The cross country
roads are not yet open.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and the Misses
Sheehy entertained twelve friends at
the home of the former Monday eve-
ning. Three tables of "500" were ar-
ranged, Mrs. Walter Nadeau and Wil-
fred Laurant holding the high scores
and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Wm.
Herie winning consolations. A love-
ly two-course lunch was served on
small tables attractively set.

Word has been received here of the
death of Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, who
will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth
Karpus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Stephan Karpus of Bay City, former-
ly of Grayling. Death took place at
St. Mary's hospital in Detroit April
13th, following an operation. Besides
her parents the deceased is survived
by several brothers and sisters. The
funeral was held in Bay City.

The Good Fellowship club ladies
and their husbands enjoyed fine pot
luck dinner at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Sigwald Hanson Monday eve-
ning. After dinner a most interest-
ing sketch by Mrs. Olaf Michelson on
her trip to the West Indies was read
by Mrs. Chas. Tromble, and many
interesting incidents added by Henry
Brumman, who also has made the trip.
The remainder of the evening was
spent playing bridge and 500. Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Gillett holding high
score for bridge and Miss Harrison
and Sigwald Hanson for 500.

You are cordially invited to shop
around in the newest store in town.
Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Real Fruit Orange and Lemon
drinks made on our Sunkist extractor
are the best spring tonic.

Central Drug Store.

See Hathaway for paper hanging
and painting. All work guaranteed.
4-8-5

Frank Tetu and P. L. Brown made
a business trip to West Branch Thurs-
day.

John Bruen left Sunday night for
Detroit to be gone a few days in busi-
ness.

Miss Colette Smith spent the week
end visiting her parents in West
Branch.

Give Mother an appropriate gift
from the Peterson Jewelry store on
Her Day.

Miss Lillian Ziebell left Friday
afternoon to spend several days with
friends in Detroit.

Miss Lucille Hanson left Thursday
afternoon for Detroit to spend sev-
eral days visiting friends.

William Green returned to Detroit
Saturday afternoon after spending a
few days with his family here.

Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Albert
drove to Caro Sunday to take little
Donna Roberts to her home there.

Jarnac moist Rouge, Complexion
cream and Face Powder at
Central Drug Store.

We will have vanilla, chocolate
and maple nut flavors in ice cream
next Sunday. Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Clarence Brown spent the
week end visiting her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Woodruff in Bay City.

Paper hanging and painting. Wall
paper, 4 cents per roll and up. Esti-
mating free. C. Hathaway. 4-8-3

Miss Marguerite Richards of Freu-
eric was in town Friday, coming to
attend the "Barn Dance" that eve-
ning.

Arnold Burrows returned Saturday
morning from Lansing where he had
spent a couple of days visiting his moth-
er, who is ill.

There will be a special meeting of
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on
Friday evening, April 23rd. Instal-
lation of officers.

A son, Jack Heric, was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Karnes Thursday.
April 15th. Mother and babe are
getting along nicely.

L. H. Chamberlain returned Friday
from Detroit where he had spent a
few days visiting his wife who is re-
ceiving treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. Thos. Trudo and granddaughter
Donna Roberts returned Friday
afternoon from Afton where they had
spent a couple of days with relatives.

We wish to thank the public for
the patronage accorded us last season
and solicit a continuance of same
again this season. Come and see us.
Jappe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr.
of Hibaca and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Roberts of Portland drove in Satur-
day evening and are spending several
days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. An-
thony Trudeau, Sr.

The Otsego County Board of Super-
visors met and re-elected Charles Ma-
tusik chairman of the board for the
third consecutive year. Out of the
thirteen supervisors representing the
county on the board, there were six
new members.

Mrs. A. Hermann and granddaughter
Helen Elaine McLeod left Satur-
day afternoon for Detroit and Port
Hope to visit relatives and friends a
couple of weeks. At the latter place
they will visit the former's daughter
Vella who teaches school in that city.

The "Jolly Eight" club was enter-
tained Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Alvin Goff. Mrs. Min-
nie Benson won first prize in con-
solation going to Mrs. Joseph Kernsky.
The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess
at a delightful luncheon given for the
ladies of the Bridge club Saturday
afternoon. Snapdragons were beau-
tifully arranged as table decorations.
Mrs. Oscar Hanson won the high
score.

Wm. Moshier, who last year pur-
chased the fire damaged home of the
former Mrs. Mary E. Knight, is tear-
ing it down. He says he hasn't decid-
ed just what he will do with the fine
corner lot. At least, he says, he is
going to make the place a lot more
attractive looking. He seems to have
no patience with people who fail to
keep their homes and yards in good
order.

Forrest A. Lord, former owner of
the Otsego Herald Times, has pur-
chased the controlling interest in the
leading paper in Florida, located
at Jacksonville, and he and his
family left for that city last Satur-
day. Mr. Lord has had a great deal
of experience in editing farm papers,
as he was one of the organizers of
the Michigan Business Farmer, and
was editor-in-chief of that publication
for a number of years.

Effective April 25th, there will be
a change of time on the Michigan
Central train schedule, as follows:
No. 207, early morning train from the
south, will arrive at 8:35 A. M.; No.
203, afternoon train from the south,
will arrive at 1:40 P. M.; No. 202,
midnight train going south, will ar-
rive at 12:58 A. M. and leave at 1:05
A. M.; No. 206, going south, will ar-
rive at 2:15 P. M. and leave at 2:20
P. M., arriving in Detroit at 8:45 P.
M. The two cannon ball trains Nos.
157 and 158 will be discontinued.

Your gift problem can be easily
solved at the Peterson Jewelry Store.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our
fountain. We also sell the powders
so you can make your own.
Central Drug Store.

Members of Grayling American Le-
gion Post 106 were hosts to the mem-
bers of the Crawford county board of
supervisors, Mayor T. W. Hanson and
a few ex-service men Monday evening
at their hall. A delicious cho. sup-
per was enjoyed, following which
a number of impromptu talks were
given by members of the board, May-
or Hanson and members of the Post.
The whole affair proved very enjoy-
able to all present. The Post is put-
ting on a membership drive in the
county this year, April 15 and will
close May 30th. The members want
to try and enroll every ex-service man
that served in the World war in the
Post. This is a fine organization and
any young man would be proud to be
a member, however only ex-service
men are eligible for membership, and
not one should want to miss being a
member. Join any time now. You
will be welcome.

Best line of gloves for ladies ever
shown in Grayling at the Gift Shop,
kid, silk and washable suede.
Redson & Cooley.

End O' Week Specials

Sweaters

Boys' Slip-over fancy knit

Cricket
Sweaters **\$2.98**

Blouses

Boys' Blouses--fast

color
Broadcloth **85c**

Play Suits

Boys' Play Suits, just the

thing to play in out doors. A

big assort-
ment at **95c \$1.00 \$1.50**

Silk Hose

"Allen A" Silk Hose, all the

new
shades **\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.65**

Spring Caps

Boys' Caps for Spring

65c \$1.00 \$1.25

Work Shoes

Men, we have the best Work

Shoes in town at

\$3.00 \$3.50 and up

New Oxfords

A special line of new Oxfords

for men at

\$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.85

Spring Suits

For Friday and Saturday Boy's

Spring Suits

\$10.00 values \$7.50 \$12.00 values \$9.00

Trousers

Young Men's Collegiate

Trousers in light Tans and

Grays. A special showing at

\$4.00 to \$8.50

New Spring Coats for Girls \$6.50 and up

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Our Bulletin

THE BUSY SHOPPER'S GUIDE

Valspar and Stain

At one stroke of the brush with Valspar Varnish Stain.
There is nothing like Valspar for general household use
on furniture or woodwork inside or out. And it's made
in colors, stands all the well known Valspar tests in wa-
terproofness and durability. Like clear Valspar it is
easy to apply and dries over night.

Washable Flat Wall Paint

Sanitary because washable.

Keeping dust and grime out

of the house is the house-

wife's constant worry and

problem. Most of all keep-

ing the walls and ceiling

fresh and clean is of the ut-

most importance both for

beauty and sanitary reasons.

Per
gallon **\$3.70**

Lustr Furniture Polish

will do wonders. Try it dur-

ing house-cleaning and we

will add one more to our

many satisfied customers.

Per
bottle **25c**

Kyanize Auto Enamel

And what a difference it

makes. The same old car

but looks like it did the day

you first drove it home. All

colors and shades, black for

your Ford car.

Per
quart **\$1.60**

Kalkomo

Costs no more than ordi-

nary Kalsomine, but does

more. It is so much better

in appearance and wear that

there can be no comparison.

It never cracks, chips, peels

or rubs off. Comes in many

beautiful shades. Price per

5 pound
package **62c**

Variety Department Specials

Stop light \$1.09 complete. Spot light \$1.39

Rear view mirror 85c

Tube patch 20c per can

Cotter keys 10c assorted can

SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture. Phone 79

OPTIMIST AND PESSIMIST

"Twixt optimist and pessimist,
The difference is droll,
The optimist sees the doughnut,
The pessimist sees the hole."

780 ACRES IN CRAWFORD COUN-

ty, Beaver Creek township, some
houses and a number of lots. Will
accept highest offer. Must be sold
by April 25th. - Nemoius Nielsen,
care Avalanche office, Grayling,
Phone 1112.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent and "fixing up" when he was "poor as Job's turkey."

Let's Dress Up!

Though we are shivering on account of the cold winds, yet we know well enough that spring is not far away. Nature will soon be dressing up and will look bewitchingly pretty as green grass spreads everywhere, and as the delicate green of new leaves on the woods gives one the impression of looking into a green mist of inexpressible beauty.

Let us dress up, too. Let us do our part. Let us help change the drab, dull landscape into something good to look at.

We Need More Beauty

All over our county, anyone who tries to be fair minded, will readily admit that we need more beauty and things that beautify. This well applies to town and country homes. How few "fixed up" yards there are on our farms! How few, too in Frederic and Grayling.

Those few that are adorned with the graded and well-kept lawn, with a few well placed spruce and barberry bushes, re-inforced by a few well placed trees are outstanding. They attract attention. They attract favorable attention and lift one's estimate of the owners or occupants.

The Shivers

The barrenness of many home grounds, in both town and country is enough to give an observant person the shivers. On seeing such a place one instinctively feels: "How can they stand it to let a place, a home, go looking like that, year after year?"

We Feel Better

It has been observed in many instances that grading the lawn, sowing it to grass, keeping it neat, planting half a dozen to a dozen shrubs, planting half a dozen trees, had their beneficial effect upon the whole family.

The mother felt new hope, her work seemed lighter. The children felt new pride in the home and in themselves. They kept themselves neater. They left fewer things lying around the yard.

The father has been known to show more pride in his appearance when he went to town, more pride in the appearance of his team, more pride in the appearance of his barn and barnyard, more pride in the appearance of fences and fence rows.

We Work Better

"Tidying up" is well known to have its beneficial effect upon the mind. Many can testify to that.

The writer can state positively that a shave, putting in a new pair of shoe strings, pulling the breeches up snug with a better pair of suspenders, a bath or a hair cut, all have had their effect on the finish he would put on a field, and on the appearance of riga he would be content to work with. The satisfying glance on the way from house to barn, at the lawn, the spruce, the woodbine on the porch, the raked yard, made him manage better all day.

How can a woman have heart to go on, year after year, with endless meals, dish washing, family washing, and all the rest of the endless round, with not a flower to cheer, not a thing of beauty around the house, nothing to see but a reeling front fence, untidy yard, pig pen and slovenly barnyard to see?

Will Scott, who used to live east of Gaylord, always had everything neat,— neat door yard, neat barn yard, neat fields, neat fences, neat loads of logs, neat loads of wood, neat lap robe, neat blankets on his team, neat wood piles, neat harnesses, neat clothes on the farm and in town, shaved, finger nails trimmed, clothes brush, shoes shined when he came to town. He was a good seller. The very baskets of eggs and the rolls of butter he delivered from the house looked better than the other fellow's. He began all this practice of neatness.

Michigan Happenings

According to a resolution adopted recently by the board of supervisors of Monroe, will hereafter meet the second Tuesday in April, the third Monday the following week; the third Monday in June, with a recess until Tuesday 12 July, August and September; the second Mondays in October and December; the third Mondays in January and February, and the second Monday in March. The board may also meet on special dates, upon notice decided by the chairman or five members of the board. The number of days the board may meet during the year is not more than 25.

Construction of the proposed new city jail for Lansing is expected to receive a decided impetus by the action of the state health and the welfare departments in recommending to Governor Alex J. Groesbeck the pardoning of the 51 prisoners who were serving five-day sentences for violation of a state law attending a nude party in a local hall. Previous to July 17, 1926, representatives of the State Welfare commission inspected the jail and, in a letter to Mayor Alfred Doughty, recommended that steps be taken to alleviate conditions.

A mile and a quarter underground, the deepest telephone in the world, has been installed at Tamarack Shaft No. 5 of the Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Mining Co., property at Calumet. The line connecting the telephone far down in the shaft, with the C. & H. Exchange, is a huge perpendicular cable, weighing one and one-half pounds to the foot, the equipment was placed in commission by the company's electrical department, assisted by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. office there.

The Michigan route of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Highway is to be from the Indiana line via M-13 to Fife Lake Corners, then by the new and undetermined United States route, M-31, connecting M-13 and M-11 and by M-11 to the Straits of Mackinac. It was determined by representatives of towns on M-13 and M-11 and Motor organizations of Grand Rapids and the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce in conference with officials of the Riley Highway Association.

At a recent session of the board of supervisors at Monroe, the building committee was instructed to confer with the city commission and board of education with a view of exchanging properties. Both the city and county offices have outgrown their present quarters. The board refused to appropriate \$500 toward the Eastern Michigan Tourists' association, Herman N. Butler, East Tawas, vice-president of the association, addressed the board.

The Newwaygo County Bank, a private institution of White Cloud, of which E. C. Sickles is president, has closed its doors because of financial difficulties. Depositors held a meeting and voted in favor of having the Old State Bank of Fremont appointed receiver. The bank's troubles are said to have been caused by a considerable amount of delayed payments on loans.

New rate schedules for the State's ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac have been approved by the State Administrative Board. Cars will be charged according to overall length rather than wheel base and the new rates constitute a reduction all along the line. Passengers in cars will ride free. The schedule will return an estimated revenue of \$200,000 this year.

The recently incorporated village of Roseville, which is located between the Ten and Eleven-Mile roads in Erin township, and bounded on the east by Lake township and on the west by Warren township, plans to engage a city manager and is looking for a certified civil engineer, according to John A. Asmus, president of the village.

"Mark V. Bustersbrook," a magnificent police dog, owned by Dr. J. R. Bolansky, of Detroit, was awarded first honors as the best dog among 200 entries at South Western Michigan Kennel Club show, held at Kalamazoo recently. Chiny Chong, of China, owned by Mrs. E. J. Dowser, of Detroit, was judged first in the Pekingeses.

Rapid growth of Pontiac schools has forced the board of education to create a new office, that of supervisor of the primary grades. Miss Harriet E. Ratliff, Mt. Pleasant woman of many years' teaching experience was appointed to the post, the first of its kind.

At the request of Thomas E. Johnson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has fixed Tuesday, April 27, as the date for a meeting of the State Board of Education with the State Administrative Board at Lansing. Mr. Johnson informed the Governor that the Board of Education desired to discuss the rebuilding of the administration building at the Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, the building of a fifth normal school and other educational problems.

Mt. Pleasant is assured of getting a factory of the American Enamel Products company of Chicago, which is expected to have a payroll of at least 100 within a year's time, according to announcement by a committee representing the local chamber of commerce. This factory will take over the vacant building formerly utilized by the Transport Truck company. The company manufactures enamel products, medicine cabinets and mirrors.

The Monroe school board has officially accepted a gift of \$1,000 from G. A. Christianity, of Hartdale, N. Y., interest from the investment of which will be devoted to prizes for essays by public school students, on the constitution of the United States. Several years ago the board named a school in honor of the donor's father, the late Isaac P. Christianity, former supreme court judge, United States senator from Michigan and minister to Peru.

The three members of the Mecosta County road commission resigned recently and their resignations were accepted at once by the board of supervisors of Big Rapids. The supervisors had threatened to remove the commissioners unless they resigned. The commission and supervisors have been in disagreement throughout the winter on matters of policy. The supervisors expect to elect a new road commission soon.

East Grand Rapids, which recently voted against annexation with the city to avoid paying a higher tax rate, will not receive fire protection from Grand Rapids fire department after May 1, when the present contract expires. City officials believe the compensation paid by the township for the protection is too low. East Grand Rapids will be required to pay an increased fee if the contract is renewed.

Recent attempts by the Wheaton Fish company's tug, Roberts, to break through the ice bridge which has formed at the foot of Lake Huron, were without success. The captain reports the ice is 10 feet deep with no possibility of breaking up without a heavy south wind. The St. Clair river is blocked with heavy ice to a point north of Marine City.

To save the wheels and tires of the Marine City fire truck, the city council has ordered that the truck shall not travel at a speed greater than 25 miles an hour on paved streets nor at a speed of more than 20 miles an hour on unpaved streets. By decreasing the speed of the truck the city will save at least \$300 a year, city official estimate.

Birmingham's business offices will move into new quarters early next month, when alterations now being made on the building at Pierce and Marlin streets will be completed. The new offices will be only temporary, for the erection of civic buildings will be started as soon as the village can acquire the room of the property on the same block.

J. E. Taussig, president of the Wa Jash Railroad, with a number of other officials of the railroad, has inspected property at Adrian that recently was placed under option to the railroad. While no official statement was made it was estimated that the road will expend \$85,000 here in increasing yard facilities.

A victory dinner was held recently after the three-day membership campaign of the Ypsilanti Board of Commerce. Ypsilanti claims that the 79 members enrolled as members of the board give it the largest board of commerce, in proportion to its population of any city in the country. Ypsilanti's population is 11,000.

Walking along the highway, Juliet Mandelik, 57 years old, Exeter township farmer, fell face downward into a ditch filled with water and was drowned. He was discovered by his wife and a daughter, who had been searching for him as he had failed to make his appearance at home.

James I. Van Keuren, president of the First Bond & Mortgage company of Lansing, has been named president of the proposed Industrial Bank of Lansing, the third financial institution of its kind to be organized in Michigan, which will open for business the first week in May.

Ten dollars reward has been offered by Fred H. Hirth, businessman of Grand Rapids, "for information leading to the arrest of the person who shot a robin, found wounded. The bird, at Hirth's suggestion, was taken to a taxidermist for treatment but died.

Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has proclaimed the week of April 18 to 24 as American Forest Week. In the same proclamation he designated Friday, May 7, as Arbor Day.

The Michigan Public Utilities Commission has requested all motor bus owners to appear in Lansing to confer with the commission and representatives of the State Highway department relative to routing buses over certain highways during the thawing season.

Royal Oak's streets will be cleaned after midnight, instead of the day time, as has been the custom, according to an announcement by City Manager Raymond J. Whitney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Smith, deceased.

Andrew Hart, the appointed Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the tenth day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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This Brief Existence

We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep.—Shakespeare

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ss.

County of Ingham ss.

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the waters referred to, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

THEREFORE, The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of two years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take, or attempt to take brook trout in any manner, except by the use of an artificial fly, from the waters of the south branch of the Au Sable River in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, the north branch of the Au Sable in the counties of Crawford and Otsego, the Pere Marquette River in the counties of Lake and Newaygo, and the Pine River in the counties of Oshtemo, Lake and Manistee, or to take brook trout of a less length than 8 inches, or more than 15 brook trout in one day, or have more than 25 of these fish in possession at one time, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 11th day of March, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

4-8-3

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 limiting the Number of Brook Trout which may be Taken and Had in Possession for a Period of Five Years from the First day of May, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss.

County of Ingham ss.

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the waters referred to, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

THEREFORE, The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take in any one day more than twenty-five of these fish taken from the inland waters of the state under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this eighth day of February, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD, Director.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owosso Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 20, 1912 in Liber F of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1925, said assignment being recorded in Liber F of mortgages on page 575 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section four, all in township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 9th, 1926.

Janette Fox, Assignee of mortgage.

Merrile F. Nallist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan.

3-11-13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. Hatch, and wife Jessie L. Hatch, to Mary E. Mesick, dated January 16th, 1915, recorded January 29th, 1915 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Otsego County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages, on page 400, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this time Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars, principal, interest and taxes paid, and a Statute Attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars and no suit at law, or in Chancery having been commenced to recover any part of the same. Now therefore, notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Statutory sale of the premises described therein at the front door of the Court House in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court of said County is held, on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as the East Half of the North West Quarter of section fourteen, township thirty one north of Range Four West, Otsego County, Michigan.

Dated March sixth, 1926.

MARY E. MESICK, Mortgagee.

MESICK & MILLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Petoskey, Michigan.

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Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1925.

JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

4-1-3

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